

wttw | wfmt



ANNUAL

# REPORT

Fiscal 2013, A Year of Stories



**LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**

Norman R. Bobins

**DEAR DONORS AND MEMBERS:**

As always when we reach the end of a successful fiscal year, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the generous individuals, corporations, and foundations who make the work we do here at WTTW and WFMT possible. Year in and year out, you are helping to educate, enlighten, and entertain a vast and diverse audience of all ages who values the unique quality content we have to offer. And it simply couldn't happen without your support.

Also, we owe a huge debt of gratitude to our dedicated Board of Trustees who give so much of their time, energy, and counsel to our mission; to our Community Advisory Board for their much-appreciated input; and to the management and staff of WTTW and WFMT who work to ensure that our consistently high standards are maintained and our expectations surpassed.

Finally, to our discerning audiences – thank you for choosing us, as WTTW and WFMT continue to offer the highest quality television, classical and fine arts music, and digital content, to be accessed anywhere you are, anytime you want. Public media is America's largest classroom, its biggest showcase for the arts, and its window to the world's wonders, and we are proud to provide you with a front row seat to it all.

**Public media is America's largest classroom, its biggest showcase for the arts, and its window to the world's wonders, and we are proud to provide you with a front row seat to it all.**

With appreciation,

Norman R. Bobins  
Chairman of the Board  
Window to the World Communications, Inc.

ON THE COVER: Geoffrey Baer at Chicago's Robie House, one of the 10 Buildings that Changed America, which premiered nationwide in May 2013.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Dan Schmidt

DEAR DONORS AND MEMBERS:

Theoretical physicist and visionary Albert Einstein famously said, “If you always do what you always did, you will always get what you always got.” In a year when we celebrated innovation in all areas, this quote seems especially relevant. Throughout our history, WTTW and WFMT have been trailblazers in technology, and in this digital era, we continue to embrace change, venture into exciting new arenas, and imagine more ways to serve our diverse community.

WTTW and WFMT have focused on national and international program development and syndication, coupled with continued advances to our websites and on-demand capabilities, to enable our audiences to access our unique content whenever, wherever, and however it is most convenient for them. As a result, we are connecting with our audiences more directly than at any point in our history. As always, we strive to be the most trusted source for local news, public affairs, educational, and classical and fine arts music programming anywhere in the country, and globally as well.

This year, America learned what Chicago already knew – that Geoffrey Baer makes architecture and history come alive for audiences like nobody else. Our engaging national special *10 Buildings that Changed America* took Geoffrey and his production team all across the country, highlighting ten groundbreaking works of architecture and sparking considerable debate as the audience came up with their own favorites on our website. And there is so much more on the companion mobile website to experience. *10 Buildings* premiered to great ratings across the country, and led PBS to ask for more.

This year, WTTW’s very popular local series, *Check, Please!*, conducted a highly visible online search for a new host, encouraging audiences to weigh in on the candidates as the selection process progressed. After more than 900 applicants vied for the job, the last one standing was Elmwood Park native Catherine De Orio, who promised to take the show into its 13th season forward in style. Simultaneously, a robust new *Check, Please!* website made its

/// Throughout our history, WTTW and WFMT have been trailblazers in technology, and in this digital era, we continue to embrace change, venture into exciting new arenas, and imagine more ways to serve our diverse community. ///

debut, where Chicago foodies could sample recipes, compare notes about their favorite eateries, access video of each segment, learn about the restaurants, and enjoy a new foodie blog. Additionally, a weekly e-newsletter, *Check, Please! Planner*, provided subscribers with a timely roundup of culinary events and special discounts to help them enjoy all that the city's dining scene has to offer.

Be sure to explore [wttw.com](http://wttw.com) for extensive video, program schedules, program and event information, and a wide variety of interactive content.

On the WFMT side, we introduced a new subscription website for the WFMT Radio Network's *Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin*. This, too, has been a great success as fans are able to access hundreds of hours of this lively and entertaining nightly series, with more content being added on a regular basis. Also, WFMT's popular *Introductions* series, showcasing promising pre-college musicians, celebrated its fifth anniversary on the air.

WFMT's myriad live broadcasts of symphonies, opera and folk performances, chamber music concerts, local music events, along with engaging documentaries and special features, remain unparalleled in quality, quantity, and variety. A wealth of supplemental content is also available at [wfmt.com](http://wfmt.com), including interactive features, event and membership opportunities, and information and blogs related to WFMT series and specials. And WFMT is always accessible, 24/7, at [wfmt.com/streaming](http://wfmt.com/streaming).

Our ability to work with and ahead of new technologies is only possible because of people, just like you, who are an essential part of everything we do. We are grateful for your continued support. Stay with us as we imagine more, and enjoy this month-by-month compendium of highlights from fiscal year 2013.

Sincerely,



Dan Schmidt  
President and CEO  
Window to the World Communications, Inc.

## STAY CONNECTED

### wttw

#### BROADCAST

WTTW is one of the Midwest's premier public media organizations, dedicated to bringing Chicago and the world together to explore the arts, sciences, humanities, and public affairs. WTTW is comprised of WTTW11, WTTW Prime, WTTW Create, WTTW WORLD, WTTW Vme, and [wttw.com](http://wttw.com).

#### wttw11

**WTTW11** reaches an audience of 1.8 million over a four-state area each week, making it one of the most-watched public television stations in America. WTTW11 can be viewed with a free TV, over-the-air antenna setup in high definition by tuning to channel 11-1. Cable and satellite viewers can locate WTTW11 in high definition on their on-screen menu. The full schedule is available online at [wttw.com/schedule](http://wttw.com/schedule).

#### wttwPrime

**WTTW Prime** is our "prime time all the time" channel. Free TV, over-the-air antenna viewers can tune to channel 11-2 to find WTTW Prime. WTTW Prime is on Comcast digital cable channel 370 and on RCN channel 37. The full schedule is available online at [wttw.com/schedule](http://wttw.com/schedule).

#### wttw create

**WTTW Create** is our how-to and lifestyle programming channel. Free TV, over-the-air antenna viewers can tune to channel 11-3. WTTW Create is on Comcast digital cable channel 369 and on RCN channel 38. WTTW Create programming airs from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. The full schedule is available online at [wttw.com/schedule](http://wttw.com/schedule).

#### wttw WORLD

**WTTW WORLD** features public television's signature documentary, science, and news programming complemented by original content from emerging producers. Free TV, over-the-air antenna viewers can tune to channel 11-3. WTTW WORLD is on Comcast digital cable channel 369 and on RCN channel 38. WTTW WORLD airs from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am. The full schedule is available online at [wttw.com/schedule](http://wttw.com/schedule).

#### vme un servicio de wttw11

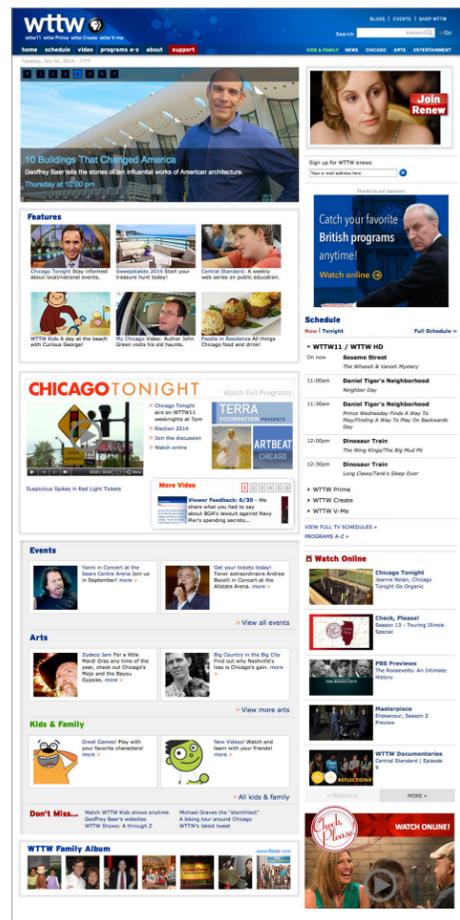
**WTTW Vme** is our Spanish language channel. Free TV, over-the-air antenna viewers can tune to channel 11-4. WTTW Vme is on Comcast digital channels 368 and 629, Dish Network channels 846 and 9414, DirectTV channel 440, and RCN channel 39. The full schedule is available online at [wttw.com/schedule](http://wttw.com/schedule).

#### ON DEMAND

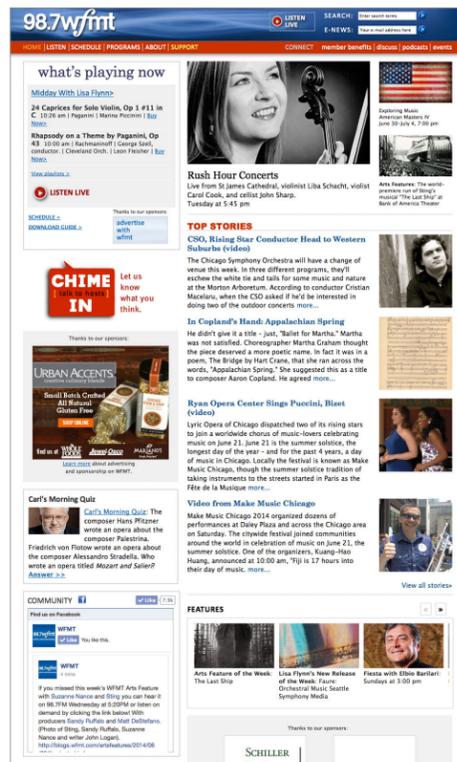
You can find WTTW on Demand on Comcast.

## DIGITAL

**WTTW.com** reaches beyond traditional television platforms with a mobile-optimized, user-focused, immersive, and interactive experience. With exclusive, original content spanning local, national, and international interests including arts and entertainment, news and public affairs, nature and science, technology, history, how-to, kids and more, wttw.com visitors can connect with others in the community and access a full library of local and national video content for kids and adults, interactive features, event and membership opportunities, and robust sites and blogs dedicated to WTTW and PBS series and specials.



wttw.com



wfmt.com



wttw.com/checkplease

## APPS

**WTTW Apps** are another way to access and engage with WTTW content. In addition to watching WTTW and PBS programming via our mobile video portal at [video.wttw.com](http://video.wttw.com), viewers can also access local and national video content via the PBS mobile app. Visit [wttw.com/mobile](http://wttw.com/mobile) to learn more and to download our apps.

## OVER-THE-TOP CONTENT STREAMING

PBS and WTTW programming are available through a variety of over-the-top hardware, software, and video content solutions including Roku, Chromecast, Xbox 360, PlayStation 3, Apple TV/iTunes, Amazon Instant Video, Netflix, Hulu, YouTube, and more.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

- WTTW Facebook**  
[facebook.com/wttw11](http://facebook.com/wttw11)
- Central Standard Facebook**  
[facebook.com/centralstandard312](http://facebook.com/centralstandard312)
- Check, Please! Facebook**  
[facebook.com/checkplease](http://facebook.com/checkplease)
- Chicago Tonight Facebook**  
[facebook.com/chicagotonight](http://facebook.com/chicagotonight)

**Geoffrey Baer Facebook**  
[facebook.com/geoffreybaerWTTW](http://facebook.com/geoffreybaerWTTW)

**Jay's Chicago Facebook**  
[facebook.com/jayschicagoWTTW](http://facebook.com/jayschicagoWTTW)

**My Chicago Facebook**  
[facebook.com/mychicagoWTTW](http://facebook.com/mychicagoWTTW)

**WTTW Twitter**  
[twitter.com/wttw](http://twitter.com/wttw)

**Check, Please! Twitter**  
[twitter.com/checkpleaseDave](http://twitter.com/checkpleaseDave)

**My Chicago Twitter**  
[twitter.com/mychicagoWTTW](http://twitter.com/mychicagoWTTW)

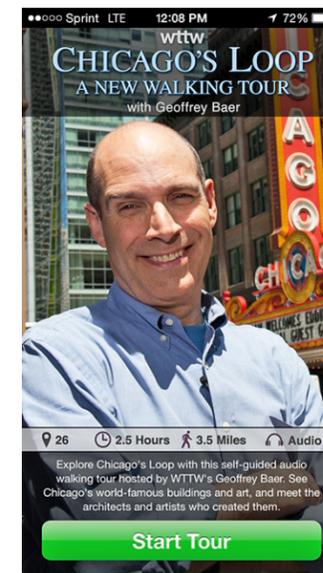
**WTTW YouTube**  
[youtube.com/wttwchicago](http://youtube.com/wttwchicago)

**Central Standard YouTube**  
[youtube.com/centralstandardWTTW](http://youtube.com/centralstandardWTTW)

**WTTW Flickr**  
[flickr.com/photos/wttwchannel11](http://flickr.com/photos/wttwchannel11)

**WTTW Tumblr**  
[wttwchicago.tumblr.com](http://wttwchicago.tumblr.com)

**WTTW Pinterest**  
[pinterest.com/wttw](http://pinterest.com/wttw)



Chicago's Loop: A New Walking Tour App



The screenshot shows the WTTW website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'Sign In' link. Below that is a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Programs', 'Watchlist', 'Shop', and 'Donate'. A prominent green banner reads 'Support WTTW ...on air and online.' with a 'JOIN/RENEW >' button. The main content area features a large featured program 'A TASTE FOR THE PAST Architect Pier Carlo Bontempi' and several smaller program thumbnails including 'AMERICAN MASTERS', 'NATURE', 'GEOFFREY BAEER TOURS', 'GREAT PERFORMANCES', and 'PBS NEWSHOUR'. Below this is a 'Featured Programs' section with thumbnails for 'Chicago Tonight', 'Masterpiece', 'WTTW BBC Programs', 'The Roosevelts', 'American Experience', and 'WTTW Documentaries'. The 'Local videos' section displays four video thumbnails with titles like 'CHICAGO TONIGHT August 22, 2014 - Web Extra: The Week in Review: 8/22' and 'Old St. Patrick's Church: A Chicago Renaissance Story'. The 'Most Popular' section features thumbnails for 'FRONTLINE Losing Iraq', 'FRONTLINE The Retirement Gamble', 'MASTERPIECE Breathless Preview', and 'MASTERPIECE Hercule Poirot, Season 12: Dead Man's Folly'. The 'Exploring Soon' section includes 'AMERICAN MASTERS James Baldwin: The Price of the Ticket', 'AUSTIN CITY LIMITS Phoenix', 'CHAUTAUQUA - AN AMERICAN NARRATIVE Chautauqua 2014 Season Preview', and 'VICIOUS Season 1 | Episode 5'. At the bottom, there are promotional banners for 'PBS KIDS', 'Downton Abbey Collection', and 'Donats'.

## STAY CONNECTED

wttw | wfmt

### wfmt

#### BROADCAST

98.7WFMT is Chicago's classical radio station, committed to providing the best and broadest selection of classical, fine arts, and folk music programming to a local audience via 98.7WFMT and [wfmt.com](http://wfmt.com), and to a global audience via the WFMT Radio Network and online at [wfmt.com](http://wfmt.com). A classical music force for more than 60 years, WFMT reaches a monthly audience of 350,000 locally as the station presents live concerts and performances, and special broadcasts and interviews with renowned artists from venues around the world.



Rachel Barton Pine

The **WFMT Radio Network** creates and distributes radio programs to stations serving audiences across the United States and around the world. In addition to syndicating concerts by such renowned orchestras as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Civic Orchestra of Chicago, New York Philharmonic, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic, and Salzburg Festival, the WFMT Radio Network also makes available signature WFMT such as *The Midnight Special* with Rich Warren, *Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin*, *Collector's Corner* with Henry Fogel, *Fiesta!* with Elbio Barilari, and *Relevant Tones* with Seth Boustead.

#### DIGITAL

**WFMT.com** is the only classical music streaming site based in Chicago, and one of the few in the country. WFMT.com offers diverse, multilingual, multicultural programming on a mobile-optimized platform while serving as an anchor for the Chicago classical music community. WFMT.com streams dozens of live performances each month, and offers a vast library of exclusive, original content: live concerts featuring young musicians, Latin music, contemporary music, exclusive interviews, opera librettos, and orchestral scores, all available on-demand. Visitors can purchase music they've heard, participate in discussions, and learn about live events and travel opportunities. WFMT.com is also home to the new *Exploring Music* subscription-based website with access to more than 850 hours of programming produced by series host Bill McGlaughlin.

#### APP

The **WFMT App** is the online equivalent of the 98.7WFMT on-air broadcast, and can be accessed anywhere, anytime. Visit [wfmt.com/mobile](http://wfmt.com/mobile) to learn more, and to download the Apple and Android apps.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

**WFMT Facebook**  
[facebook.com/98.7wfmt](http://facebook.com/98.7wfmt)

**WFMT Twitter**  
[twitter.com/wfmtclassical](http://twitter.com/wfmtclassical)

**WFMT Playlist Twitter**  
[twitter.com/wfmtmusic](http://twitter.com/wfmtmusic)

**WFMT YouTube**  
[youtube.com/WFMTChicago](http://youtube.com/WFMTChicago)





WFMT's Grant Park Music Festival broadcasts: Carlos Kalmar leading the Grant Park Orchestra in Millennium Park.

## JULY 2012

As always, as the fiscal year began in July, the warm summer weather saw WTTW out and about in the area, with its community engagement programs in full swing.

The fifth anniversary season of the *WTTW Kids Great Food Fan Van* would ultimately educate and entertain more than 10,000 people in seven counties throughout Chicagoland. With the goal of combatting childhood obesity, one family at a time, the arrival at each location of its colorful branded van heralded lively, interactive performances which encouraged stretching, dancing, and singing; and our tour leaders provided one-on-one nutritional guidance, fitness tips, and healthy food samplings provided by Organic Valley Family of Farms, Traditional Medicinals Tea, Sambazon Superfood Juice, and many others.



A visit from the *WTTW Kids Great Food Fan Van*

Literacy and school readiness are another vital part of our mission, and with that in mind, WTTW augmented its award-winning daytime children's content with the *WTTW Kids Readers Are Leaders Tour*, which runs year-round. Throughout 2012 alone, the team led more than 7,000 children, parents, and caregivers in interactive games and physical exercises designed to create excitement about reading, while providing free books to all attendees aged 3-8. In addition, each child received special learning materials, resources for parents and caregivers, and gift certificates for complimentary fruits and vegetables from tour partner ALDI. At least half of the events took place at locations where educational outreach programs and resources are scarce.

Notable WTTW programs in July included the premieres of two new series, *Market Warriors* and *Michael Wood's Story of England*; a new season of *History Detectives*; the annual live Independence Day special *A Capitol Fourth*; and a 1960s prequel to the *Inspector Morse* series on *Masterpiece Mystery!* as Shaun Evans played the young Endeavour Morse. Our organization was thrilled that month to receive a gift from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation for \$100,000 for general support.



Four "pickers" scoured flea markets for bargains on the new series *Market Warriors*.



We met a young Inspector Endeavour Morse (Shaun Evans) on *Masterpiece Mystery!*



*The History Detectives* were back for a new season.



WFMT audiences heard Violinist Francisco Fullana in a *Rush Hour Concert*.



Third Coast Percussion



Performers at St. James Cathedral

WFMT offered live broadcasts of the *Rush Hour Concerts* and the Grant Park Music Festival, both from downtown Chicago, plus a new special, *The Mendelssohn Project*, and programmed several day-long themes focusing on a single genre, instrument, or composer. The station's all-day Immersion this month focused on the life and work of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.



### WTTW KIDS FUN AND RUN

Almost 4,500 children and their families celebrated the 9th annual *WTTW Kids Fun and Run* in Lincoln Park in August. Attendees enjoyed live music from Ralph's World and musicians from the Old Town School of Folk Music plus a variety of strolling performers. The event featured a 3K family walk, popular walk-around *PBS Kids* characters, fun activities, giant inflatables, and a 5K fun run for all ages. Trainers from East Bank Club led the runners and walkers in warm-up exercises, and a variety of local vendors were on hand to distribute bottled water and healthy snacks to the participants. All proceeds from the event supported WTTW's quality children's programming, on-air and online.



The start of the 3K family walk at the WTTW Kids Fun and Run.

## AUGUST 2012

WTTW and WFMT were deeply grateful in August to receive two very welcome “votes of confidence.” WFMT was awarded a \$650,000 grant from the Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation as one of five cultural organizations in the city “deserving of more funding/recognition.” And WTTW’s *Chicago Tonight* received a generous gift in support from the Joyce Foundation.

On the digital front, wttw.com and wfmt.com launched a variety of new and mobile-optimized web features, including a new [multi-channel schedule area](#) on wttw.com with user-focused enhancements, including the ability to set tune-in reminders to a calendar and share favorites via email and social networks; discuss and comment on WTTW content; watch related videos; purchase related thank-you gifts; and more. New e-commerce systems were created on both sites to make one-time and monthly giving easier, and mobile! Also, we launched new streamlined and redesigned Support areas on both sites to present the variety of ways our community can support WTTW and WFMT throughout the year. These new sections of the sites also allowed for easy sharing on social networks.

August saw two important premieres: the animated children’s series *Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood* made its debut on WTTW Kids, and we welcomed a delightful new WFMT program on Saturday afternoons inspired by the late Andy Karzas’ *From the Recording Horn, Arias & Songs with Larry Johnson*.

Finally, in an annual tradition since 2004, the summer season came to a close with the *WTTW Kids Fun and Run*.



A new interactive animated children’s series, *Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood*, made its debut on WTTW this month.



WFMT premiered a new Saturday afternoon series, *Arias & Songs with Larry Johnson*.



The stellar BBC series *Call the Midwife* premiered this month, with Jessica Raine.

## SEPTEMBER 2012

Fittingly, as the school year commenced, WTTW invited educators and their families to Grainger Studio for the annual *Golden Apple Awards for Excellence in Teaching* ceremony honoring 10 outstanding area teachers focusing on pre-kindergarten through third grade. The program, as always, included meaningful video packages taped on location at the winning teachers' schools.

Also on the education front, the *American Graduate: Let's Make it Happen!* initiative kicked into high gear with the launch of a robust *American Graduate* website, which provided unique video, extensive educational resources for families, and valuable suggestions for ways that relevant constituencies can get involved. In our role as a convener of community partners dedicated to the high school dropout issue, we hosted several community engagement events and participated in *American Graduate Week*, which commenced with an all-day *American Graduate Day* national broadcast on September 22, which aired on WTTW Prime.

Other notable events in September included the *Check, Please! Food Truck Fest*; *An Evening with Ask This Old House*, where the hosts of the popular how-to series mingled with guests and provided home improvement tips and demonstrations; and the *PAWS Run For Their Lives* event. WTTW partnered with PAWS Chicago and lead sponsor Subaru on athletic events to raise funds and awareness to help save the lives of homeless pets. Also on WTTW, this month marked the premiere of the popular British drama series *Call the Midwife*, WTTW's annual programming bloc for Hispanic Heritage Month, and several specials celebrating the centennial of culinary icon and public television legend Julia Child. Finally, *Chicago Tonight* received a generous gift from the William F. O'Connor Foundation.



Local educator Bryan Jackson was surprised in his classroom with a Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching.

WFMT presented a fun and informative all-day Immersion – *The Life, Music, and World of Joseph Haydn* with Peter van de Graaff, and kicked off Chicago's opera season with the annual live broadcast of *Stars of Lyric Opera* at Millennium Park.



A portrait of Franz Joseph Haydn by English portrait painter Thomas Hardy



We celebrated the 100th birthday of public television's iconic French Chef, Julia Child.



The team from *Ask This Old House* brought their expertise to WTTW.

Finally, the staff of *Chicago Tonight* received a birthday visit from, arguably, the program's biggest fan – 20-year-old Trevor, a young man living with autism who had watched, and seemingly recalled in detail, every episode of the show from early childhood. Trevor arrived at the station with his family and was overwhelmed to meet his idol, Phil Ponce, who took some photos with Trevor, gave him a tour of the *Chicago Tonight* set, and presented him with a souvenir. Trevor's joy and excitement that day were powerful reminders to all of us of the sometimes unimaginable impact of our content.



Phil Ponce and the *Chicago Tonight* team welcomed Trevor, the show's most dedicated fan, to the station on his 20th birthday.

## CHECK, PLEASE! FOOD TRUCK FEST

With the goal of shining a spotlight on the burgeoning food truck scene in Chicago, WTTW put on a *Check, Please! Food Truck Fest* on September 21, held in the parking lot at WTTW's studios. The 12th season premiere of the restaurant review series was taped at the event and aired on October 12. Foodies of all ages, undeterred by the pouring rain that evening, enjoyed sampling cuisine from some of the city's most popular food trucks: Bergstein's NY Deli, Caponies Express, Cupcakes for Courage, Curried Mobile, Don Rafa, DucknRoll, e.leaven, Falafel Brothers, Getta Polpetta, Pleasant House Bakery, Soups in the Loop, and Wagyu Wagon. Terlato Wines International and Lagunitas Brewing Company generously provided the wine and beer for the Fest, with live music from local band The O'My's. Sponsors included Allstate, BMO Private Bank, and Subaru, with special thanks to Northeastern Illinois University.





## OCTOBER 2012

For almost three decades, WTTW's nightly newsmagazine *Chicago Tonight* has been dedicated to the very best in balanced, in-depth reporting, and intelligent news analysis – and this commitment is never more vital than during local and national election cycles. In order to furnish voters with the information they need to make an informed choice when they head to the polls, *Chicago Tonight* sent correspondents to both national political conventions in October to provide timely on-site updates, presented a variety of revealing candidate forums for local and state offices, and offered candidates for local office free airtime to present their platforms to voters. There was also extensive additional election coverage at [chicagotonight.wttw.com/politics](http://chicagotonight.wttw.com/politics), including blogs, web extras, special features, and other supplemental content.

During that memorable election season, WTTW was the national presenting station for *Electoral Dysfunction*, an irreverent but nonpartisan look at voting in America. The program was hosted by political humorist Mo Rocca, a correspondent for *CBS Sunday Morning* and a panelist on NPR's hit quiz show *Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me!* Just prior to the broadcast, a well-attended public screening was held in partnership with the Spertus Institute. And *Frontline* brought our audience *The Choice* – a journey into the places, people, and decisive moments that made Barack Obama and Mitt Romney who they are.

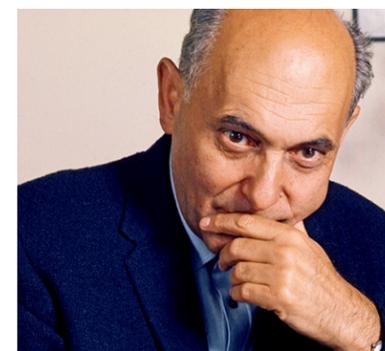


Mo Rocca conducts a lively and in-depth investigation of *Electoral Dysfunction in America*.

To coincide with the premiere of season 12 of WTTW's perennially popular restaurant review series, a new *Check, Please!* website was launched. This robust online destination for Chicago area dining aficionados features extensive video, blogs, a searchable database of the restaurants reviewed on the show, recipes, social media sharing opportunities, and an online application to be on the show. The engaging and informative weekly *Check, Please! Planner* e-newsletter launched as well, giving local foodies an advance heads-up on upcoming culinary events and restaurant specials.



The New *Check, Please!* website



WFMT broadcast a special memorial concert in observance of Sir Georg Solti's centennial.



For the 27th consecutive year, WTTW celebrated the area's best teachers, pictured here, in the annual *Golden Apple Awards* broadcast this month.



In spite of the rain, guests had a great (and delicious) evening at the *Check, Please!* Food Truck Fest.



Chicago Tonight's Phil Ponce and Carol Marin

On WFMT, a new monthly series premiered: *The Ryan Center Opera Recital Series*, taped in WFMT's Levin Studio, featuring up-and-coming singers from the Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan Opera Center of Lyric Opera of Chicago, and hosted by Colin Ure.

WFMT saluted the late legendary Chicago Symphony Orchestra conductor and music director Sir Georg Solti on his 100th birthday this month. The *Centennial Tribute to Sir Georg Solti* featured The World Orchestra for Peace, conducted by Valery Gergiev, and featured soprano Angela Gheorghiu, bass René Pape, and guest soloists performing selections by Mozart, Richard Strauss, Verdi, and Bartok. The live broadcast was hosted by George Preston with an assist from Valerie Solti from the stage at Symphony Center.



Conductor Valery Gergiev leads the World Orchestra for Peace at The Solti Centennial Concert at Chicago's Symphony Center.

Remembering Chicago: The '70s and '80s looked back at an unforgettable time in the city's history. Here, holiday shoppers pass Marshall Field's on State Street.



## NOVEMBER 2012

The Midwest Emmy® Awards were handed out this month, and WTTW was recognized with several prizes – for its documentaries *Architect Michael Graves: A Grand Tour* and *Jeanne Gang: The Sky's the Limit* (WTTW's Dan Andries for producing both and engineer Tim Boyd for his camera work on the Jeanne Gang film); Geoffrey Baer for a *Chicago Tonight* segment he produced; and engineer Tom Godar for his lighting. Two WTTW acquisitions were also honored: *Kindred* and *Reporting for Service with Bryan Anderson*.



Geoffrey Baer and Dan Andries were big winners at the Emmy Awards.

WTTW added a new special to our very popular Chicago history series: *Remembering Chicago: The '70s and '80s*, in which a diverse and colorful collection of Chicagoans recalled that transformative era in the city. Simultaneously, WTTW launched a mobile website for the program, where visitors could explore this memorable era through an interactive timeline that serves as a portal for more than 60 web-exclusive multimedia stories focusing on the trends, headlines, and other notable milestones of the era in the areas of Sports, News, Culture, Politics, Music, and Architecture. Also included were memory slideshows, a “Share Your Polaroids” social platform, and of course, a place to watch the show.

Other notable WTTW programs in November included a three-part series, *The Mighty Mississippi* with Sir Trevor McDonald, a variety of special content to mark and commemorate Veteran's Day, and a new documentary, *The Dust Bowl*, from award-winning filmmaker Ken Burns. WTTW held two member and viewer events for the film with Burns, at the Union League Club and the Art Institute of Chicago, and it premiered later that month on WTTW11 and wttw.com.

WTTW was awarded a major grant from the Russell and Josephine Kott Memorial Charitable Trust to support *Chicago Tonight's* regular segment “Scientific Chicago” and children's programming.



Ken Burns brought us another thought-provoking film, *The Dust Bowl*.



British presenter Sir Trevor McDonald toured *The Mighty Mississippi* in a new three-part series.



WFMT audiences enjoyed monthly recitals from the young singers of the Shirley G. and Patrick W. Ryan Opera Center at Lyric Opera.

On the WFMT front, the *Ryan Opera Center Recital Series* presented *Shakespeare Songs*, audiences enjoyed live broadcasts of Lyric Opera of Chicago's productions of Massenet's *Werther* and Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*, and a special selection of music in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Fans flocked to Grainger Studio for an all-day WFMT Immersion: *The American Song* with William Bolcom, Joan Morris, John Musto, and Amy Burton. Over breakfast and lunch, this elite group of singers shared their favorite American songs by Charles Ives, George M. Cohan, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Rodgers & Hart, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, Stephen Sondheim, John Musto, William Bolcom, John Wallowitch, and others. Each audience member received *Song of America*, a 13-CD set compiled by Thomas Hampson.



Composer William Bolcom was among those celebrating *The American Song* at WFMT's all-day Immersion on November 10.

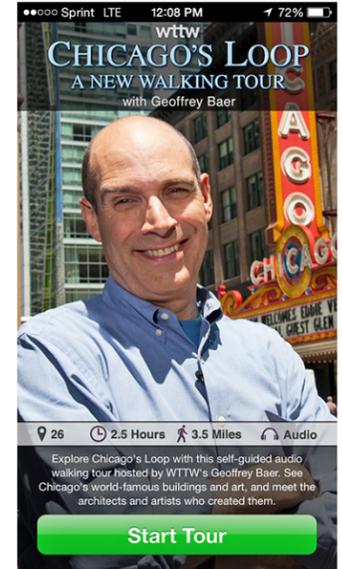


WFMT program hosts Carl Grapentine and Lisa Flynn

## DECEMBER 2012

As the holidays and the end of the calendar year approached, WTTW and WFMT received glad tidings in the form of some very generous leadership gifts, including an unexpected bequest from siblings Christoph Reiter and Helen Reiter; gifts in support of *Chicago Tonight* from the Terra Foundation, the Lloyd A. Fry Foundation and the Robert R. McCormick Foundation; and general support from The Negaunee Foundation.

This month, as an extension of the very popular television special, WTTW launched an iPhone and iPad app for *Chicago's Loop: A New Walking Tour*. Once downloaded, locals and tourists alike could explore downtown Chicago with WTTW host and producer Geoffrey Baer virtually right beside them, serving as an informative tour guide on a true urban adventure through the architecture, architects, art, and artists that have given Chicago one of the most recognizable skylines in the world. The app also includes a self-guided tour, an interactive map, and additional information about the architects and artists who created each tour site.



Chicago's Loop: A New Walking Tour App

*Chicago Tonight* hosted an *American Graduate* special with Phil Ponce moderating a panel discussion with a studio audience, to explore issues contributing to low high school graduation rates and programs that might reverse the trend.

Other notable programs on WTTW in December included *Baseball's Been Very, Very Good to Me: The Minnie Minoso Story*, a new profile of the Chicago White Sox legend; *Croatians in Chicago: They Never Walked Alone*, hosted by Bill Kurtis and Goran Visnjic (*ER*), which marked the centennial of St. Jerome Croatian Church; *Muddy Waters and The Rolling Stones Live* with rare footage from WTTW's archives of an impromptu 1981 appearance by the Rolling Stones with Muddy Waters at his Checkerboard Lounge; and the first solo holiday special from rocker Rod Stewart, part of the *Great Performances* series.



WFMT paid tribute to local organist David Schrader with a special 60th birthday concert.



*Chicago Tonight* hosted students at an *American Graduate: Let's Make It Happen!* town hall special.



Rod Stewart made his *Great Performances* debut with *Merry Christmas, Baby*.



Rich Warren's guests for this year's *Midnight Special* New Year's Eve special included folk duo Magpie.

WFMT broadcast a new four-part series in December from that summer's Edinburgh Festivals, hosted by Colin Ure. In this month's *Ryan Opera Center Recital*, bass Evan Boyer, bass-baritone David Govertsen, and pianist Eric Weimer performed songs and arias about Don Quixote, including music by Telemann, Massenet, Ravel, and Ibert, plus selections from *The Man of La Mancha*. WFMT brought you Lyric Opera of Chicago's production of Humperdinck's *Hansel & Gretel* featuring the Anima Young Singers of Greater Chicago; a new documentary from Jon Tolansky explored the Musée Debussy in Paris, and the station celebrated the 60th birthday of local keyboard artist David Schrader with a special concert hosted by Kerry Frumkin.

And of course, both WTTW and WFMT aired a wide variety of special content in celebration of the holiday season. Finally, in an annual tradition, fans of WFMT's *The Midnight Special* rang in the New Year with longtime host Rich Warren.



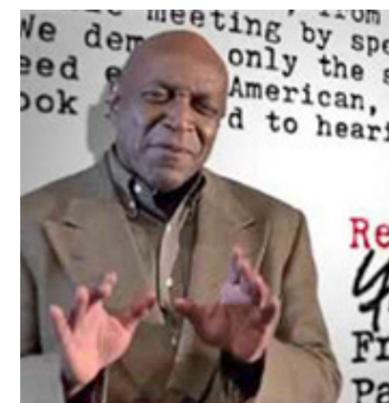
*Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey*, the highest-rated program in public television history, returned for an eagerly awaited third season with a special guest: Oscar-winning actress Shirley MacLaine.



Jay Shefsky's revealing profile of the enigmatic street photographer Vivian Maier garnered more video views on our website than any other story.



A new "Britcom," *Death in Paradise*, premiered, starring Ben Miller as a straitlaced British detective out of his depth in the sunny Caribbean.



*Skokie: Invaded But Not Conquered*, produced by the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center and hosted by Aaron Freeman, told the story of the attempted neo-Nazi March in Skokie in the late 1970s.



Berlioz's *Les Troyans* from the Metropolitan Opera

In January, WFMT broadcast a new local special, *Healing the Brokenhearted*. In memory of the children and teachers lost to gun violence in the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy, five of Chicago's finest youth choirs, joined by two adult choirs, came together for this memorial concert at St. James Cathedral, which included a newly commissioned requiem by Lita Grier interspersed with an array of solo art songs and interfaith meditations. Fittingly, the special was hosted by 11-year-old violinist Masha Lakisova from *Introductions*.

The *Ryan Opera Center Recital Series* was dedicated this month to songs and arias from 1929, when Chicago's Civic Opera House opened. From Lyric Opera of Chicago, there was a live WFMT broadcast of Puccini's *La Bohème* with Ana María Martínez as Mimì. The *Tuesday Night Opera* with Peter van de Graaff would commence a yearlong celebration of the milestone birthdays of Giuseppe Verdi, Richard Wagner, and Benjamin Britten. And in a six-hour broadcast, WFMT gave audiences a rare opportunity to hear Hector Berlioz's epic two-part melodrama *Les Troyans* (*The Trojans*), live from New York's Metropolitan Opera.



WFMT paid tribute to three legendary composers on their anniversaries: Richard Wagner, Benjamin Britten, and Giuseppe Verdi.

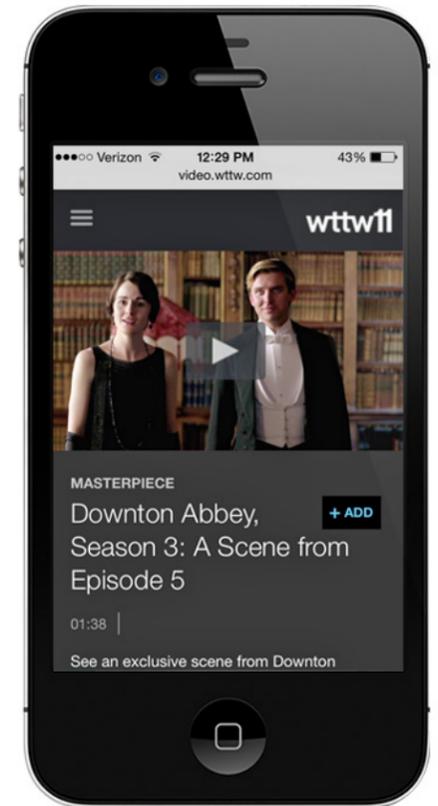
The calendar year began with the premiere of Season 3 of *Masterpiece Classic: Downton Abbey*, garnering record ratings. On Super Bowl Sunday, the popular series from the U.K. would put its own impressive numbers on the scoreboard, coming in second only to the big game in WTTW's viewing area, ahead of every other broadcast and cable program that evening. A true example of successful alternative programming.

Two other series from "across the pond" made their WTTW debuts in January: *Death in Paradise*, in which a very British detective is sent to a tiny Caribbean island to solve a murder; and *DCI Banks*, based on Peter Robinson's Inspector Alan Banks novels and starring Stephen Tompkinson.

The popular local anthology series *Jay's Chicago* shone a spotlight on the enigmatic Chicago nanny Vivian Maier, whose stunning street photography only came to light after her death. The program traced the discovery of her work, her rise to popularity, and pieced together the story of her mysterious life. The Maier segment, subsequent to its airing on *Chicago Tonight*, had already become one of the most popular videos on demand on our website, and went on to become a viral hit across our digital platforms. WTTW also premiered the new local documentary *Skokie: Invaded But Not Conquered*, produced with the Illinois Holocaust Museum, which examined the personalities and issues connected to the attempted neo-Nazi March in Skokie in the late 1970s.

WTTW's national special *10 Buildings that Changed America*, then in production, was highlighted by PBS Chairman Paula Kerger at the national television critics' press tour in Pasadena, and ITW signed on with a major gift in support of the program.

On the digital front, this month WTTW unveiled a new mobile version of the website's video player, opening up our entire library of local and national content to mobile users in one place to catch us wherever they are, whenever they want. And visitors could also access *Chicago Tonight*, *Check, Please!*, and other local video content on mobile devices on the websites for these shows, both on our local websites for the programs, and through the PBS App.



Mobile WTTW Video

The *Insanity Retrial of Mary Todd Lincoln*, hosted by Bill Kurtis, re-enacted a controversial event in Chicago history, inviting viewers to weigh in on the verdict online.



## FEBRUARY 2013

As always, WTTW marked Black History Month with an impressive array of programming, including a new *Independent Lens* documentary, *The Powerbroker: Whitney Young's Fight for Civil Rights*, telling the story of the often-controversial civil rights leader Whitney M. Young Jr. and his journey from segregated Kentucky to the chairmanship of the National Urban League and beyond. There was a preview screening of this program at the Chicago Cultural Center.

WTTW launched a highly publicized online search for a new *Check, Please!* host, inviting the public to apply for the job on the *Check, Please!* website. Over the course of several months, the producers received more than 900 applications, naming 17 semifinalists and five finalists in May ([checkplease.wttw.com/finalfive](http://checkplease.wttw.com/finalfive)).

Notable February programs included a new WTTW production, *The Insanity Retrial of Mary Todd Lincoln*, in which modern-day judges, attorneys, and expert witnesses staged a dramatic reenactment of Mary Todd Lincoln's 1875 insanity trial in downtown Chicago. Bill Kurtis hosted, and audiences were able to weigh in on the verdict at [wttw.com/lincolnretrial](http://wttw.com/lincolnretrial). The innovative miniseries *Makers: Women Who Make America*, narrated by Meryl Streep, told the story of women's advancement in America over the past half-century. One of WTTW's most popular "Britcoms," *Doc Martin*, returned for a fifth season, as Dr. Martin Ellingham (Martin Clunes) struggled to come to terms with fatherhood.

WFMT presented a unique three-hour broadcast, hosted by David Polk, recorded at the Avondale Arts Center in Logan Square. *The Party*, featuring Italian pianist, conductor, and curator Marino Formenti and Ensemble Dal Niente, brought together stylistically diverse contemporary music to experience, examine, and share. WFMT also aired live broadcasts of the Lyric Opera of Chicago's productions of Wagner's *Die Meistersinger* and Verdi's *Rigoletto*, this month's *Ryan Opera Center Recital* highlighted the music of African American composers, and there was a special day of music celebrating St. Valentine's Day.

WFMT's Immersion, *Rediscovering Felix Mendelssohn with Stephen Somary*, revealed the true, untold story of the illustrious composer through his music, letters, and artworks. The day also included a discussion and live performances at the Spertus Institute.



WFMT audiences enjoyed *The Party*, hosted by David Polk, with pianist, conductor, and curator Marino Formenti and Ensemble Dal Niente.

Geoffrey Baer's *The Invisible Hand: Architect Thomas Beeby*, profiling that year's winner of the Driehaus Prize



## MARCH 2013

In what has become an annual tradition, WTTW created a new 30-minute documentary on the year's winner of the Richard H. Driehaus Prize at the University of Notre Dame. In *The Invisible Hand: Architect Thomas Beeby*, Geoffrey Baer profiled the Chicago architect best known for designing the Harold Washington Public Library, the Harris Theater for Music and Dance, and the Sulzer Library in Lincoln Square. As always, the special's companion website ([wttw.com/beeby](http://wttw.com/beeby)) offered a variety of supplementary content, including a career timeline, images and video of some of Beeby's most notable works, additional commentary from Beeby himself, and more, plus an opportunity to watch the show online.

Also premiering during March: *Masterpiece Classic: Mr. Selfridge*, starring Chicagoan Jeremy Piven as the flamboyant department store magnate; *180 Days: A Year Inside an American High School*, a revealing two-part miniseries looking at the lives of students, teachers, and school leaders in one Washington, D.C. public high school; the timely *NOVA: Meteor Strike*, which explored the origins, makeup, and aftermath of a meteor that exploded only the month before in Siberia; and the locally produced national documentary *Water Pressures*, which shed light on water scarcity by documenting a partnership between villagers in India and students and faculty at Northwestern University. Finally, as part of the station's dedication to early childhood education, WTTW hosted a *Sesame Street* Play Zone event, attended by several hundred happy parents and children.

BMO Harris Bank became the lead sponsor of our upcoming May 1 benefit, *A Celebration of American Innovation*, and we received a generous gift from ComEd in support of *Chicago Tonight*.

WFMT celebrated the fifth anniversary of its weekly series *Introductions* that month. Hosted by David Polk, the program shines a spotlight on the Chicago-area's talented pre-college classical musicians, both live from WFMT's Levin Performance Studio and on location. Renée Fleming was featured in Lyric Opera of Chicago's *A Streetcar Named Desire*; the *Ryan Opera Center Recital* highlighted *Voices of Women*; and *Downton Abbey*'s Lesley Nicol (Mrs. Patmore) brought her popular one-woman show about Dame Myra Hess to Chicago's Cultural Center – and WFMT in turn brought it to radio audiences. While she was in town, Ms. Nicol also paid a visit to *Chicago Tonight*.

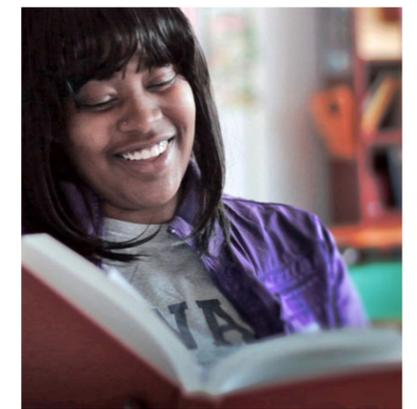
Finally, Trustee Emeritus Henry Fogel hosted an informative all-day Immersion, *Great Singers from Germany, Scandinavia, and Northern Europe*.



Chicagoan Jeremy Piven starred in a new *Masterpiece Classic* series, *Mr. Selfridge*, about the flamboyant American department store magnate and his iconic London emporium.



David Polk's *Introductions* series, showcasing promising pre-college musicians, celebrated its fifth anniversary on WFMT.



The two-part miniseries *180 Days: A Year Inside an American High School* provided an eye-opening look at our education system.



In a new three-part miniseries from the U.K., the brave women of *The Bletchley Circle* used their World War II code-breaking experience to get to the bottom of a series of murders.

## APRIL 2013

As spring arrived at last, WTTW premiered a poignant special as part of the *Independent Lens* series: the two-part documentary *Kind-Hearted Woman*, focusing on a divorced single mother and Oglala Sioux struggling to raise her children, further her education, and heal herself from the wounds of past sexual abuse.

April also marked the debut of a new series from the U.K., *The Bletchley Circle*, about a team of intrepid female code breakers in the aftermath of World War II; and a special from Ken Burns, *The Central Park Five*, the story of young men falsely accused of rape in a famous New York City case. *Live from Lincoln Center* brought us a new production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Carousel* with the New York Philharmonic, audiences voted on their favorite commercials as part of the Chicago International Film Festival, and we observed Holocaust Remembrance Month with special content including two specials: *Refuge: Stories of the Selfhelp Home* and *Defiant Requiem: Voices of Resistance*.

Also that month, we were fortunate to receive major gifts from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the Sage Foundation.

Highlights on WFMT included broadcasts of operas by Richard Wagner on *Live from the Met*; two weekly series from the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival and the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival, both of which ran throughout the month; and the *Ryan Opera Center Rising Stars* special from Civic Opera House. Finally, WFMT observed National Poetry Month with an interdisciplinary special, *Music/Words*, created by New York-based pianist Inna Faliks.



*Independent Lens: Kind-Hearted Woman* focused on an Oglala Sioux single mom coping with past sexual abuse.



In observance of Holocaust Remembrance Week, WTTW aired *Refuge: Stories of the Selfhelp Home*.



WTTW took us to New York's Lincoln Center for a memorable production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Carousel*.



In observance of National Poetry Month, award-winning pianist Inna Faliks brought *Music/Words* to WFMT.



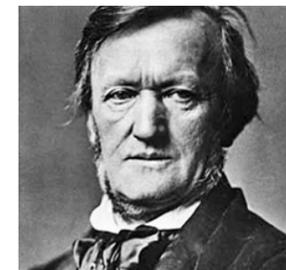
New *Check, Please!* host Catherine De Orio was chosen after an exciting online search attracting more than 900 applicants for the job.



*10 Buildings that Changed America* premiered nationwide to great fanfare and very positive audience response. Geoffrey Baer is shown here at one of his *10 Buildings*, Dulles Airport in Washington, DC.



WFMT celebrated 10 years of *Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin* with a new subscription website.



WFMT celebrated the centennial of composer Richard Wagner with an Immersion event presented by Walter Rudolph.



Lyric Opera of Chicago concluded its season with a lively production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's classic *Oklahoma!* WFMT audiences heard it live.

This exceptionally busy and momentous month began auspiciously with WTTW and WFMT's successful annual benefit, *A Salute to American Innovation*, inspired by the eagerly anticipated Mother's Day premiere of *10 Buildings that Changed America*.

WTTW was thrilled with the success of this multiplatform initiative, which earned national ratings and enthusiastic audience feedback. This wide-ranging project was designated a "common carriage" show by PBS, airing simultaneously in primetime all across the country. It was met with almost universal critical acclaim, including positive reviews from *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Miami Herald*, *The San Francisco Chronicle* (via the *Worcester Telegram*), *TV Worth Watching*, and our own *Chicago Sun-Times*, which devoted three full pages (including the cover) of its "Sunday Show" section to the program, contributing their own online gallery of Chicago structures influenced by the ten buildings showcased in the special. The *Huffington Post* featured the project with one of their popular online slideshows. And they weren't the only ones (*10 Buildings that Define Dallas*, anyone?). Numerous architecture enthusiasts were inspired to make the case for their own choices (such as this list from *Architizer*). Key to the initiative was the robust and interactive *10 Buildings website*, where audiences found an impressive array of special features, web-exclusive videos, 10 more buildings that changed America, 10 trends in architecture, behind-the-scenes photos, a matching game, a school curriculum, and a list of all the generous funders who brought this initiative from a distant hope to a preliminary sketch to vigorous life.

In the other big news of the month, after an exhaustive, hotly contested, and audience-driven new host search, *Check, Please!* named 17 semifinalists, narrowed that number down to five finalists, and announced the new host, Catherine De Orio, on May 29.

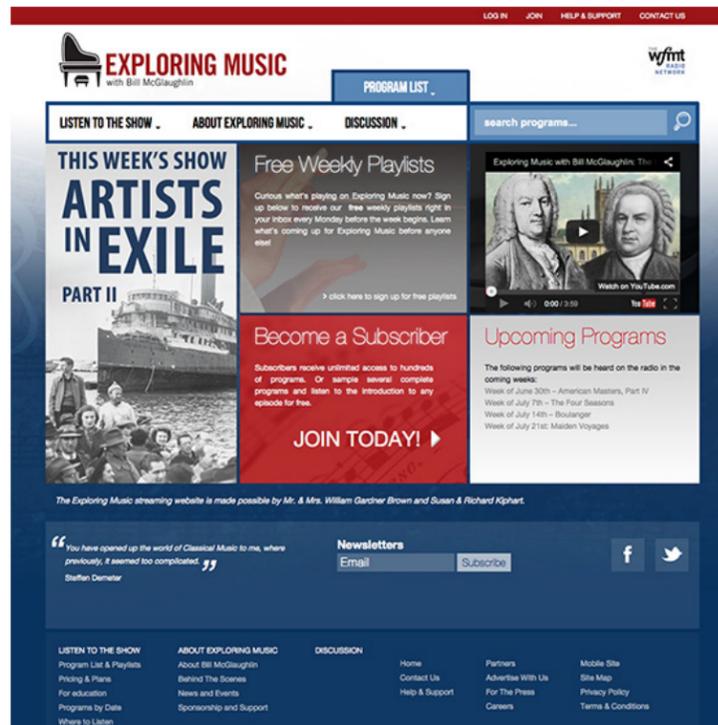
In keeping with our mission as a multiplatform media organization, WFMT premiered two specials around the premiere of the WTTW program – *10 Pieces that Changed the World* and *Lasting Impressions*, in which WFMT examined the selections of 14 leading critics, composers, and conductors who weighed in when asked, "Which single piece written in the last 25 years will still be heard in 100 years?"

To mark the 10th anniversary of the series, WFMT launched a [subscription streaming website](#) for the popular nightly series *Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin*, where fans of the show (and those wanting to learn more about classical music) could stream more than 850 archived hours of this lively and accessible program.

The WFMT Immersion that month was *Happy Birthday, Wagner!* with Walter Rudolph. Attendees learned from this public radio mainstay about everything Wagner during the month of the great composer's 200th birthday. And they gained an understanding of why Wagner's creations not only demand, but deserve our attention.

From Lyric Opera of Chicago, WFMT broadcast the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic *Oklahoma!*, starring John Cudia as Curly, Ashley Brown as Laurey, David Adam Moore as Jud, Tari Kelly as Ado Annie, Curtis Holbrook as Will, and Paula Scrofano as Aunt Eller.

In May, *Chicago Tonight* was the beneficiary of generous gifts from the Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust and Polk Bros. Foundation.



Above: *10 Buildings that Changed America* website. At left: *Exploring Music with Bill McGlaughlin* on the web features more than 850 hours of archived programming.



**WTTW/WFMT CELEBRATION 2013: A CELEBRATION OF AMERICAN INNOVATION**

On a perfect spring evening at the beginning of May, WTTW and WFMT held its annual benefit, *A Celebration of American Innovation*. The theme was inspired by WTTW's upcoming national premiere of *10 Buildings that Changed America*. More than 400 guests arrived at the station to be treated to a unique evening of entertainment in WTTW's Grainger Studio.

The fun commenced with a flash mob that sprang up in the crowd as the new a cappella group Gentleman's Rule and Rickey Dillard & the New Generation Chorale sang and danced; a living art wall, created on-site by Ink Factory, took shape throughout the evening; Geoffrey Baer provided a sneak preview from *10 Buildings*; and finally, guests were treated to a mini-concert from our special guests – country stars Emmylou Harris and Rodney Crowell.

Immediately following the performance, everyone moved outdoors to an elegant dinner under the stars in a large transparent tent. Norman R. Bobins, chairman of the board of trustees; WTTW and WFMT trustee John Brennan of William Blair and Company; and the stations' President and CEO Dan Schmidt opened the event with remarks. Event co-chairs were Renée and Lester Crown, and the event's lead sponsor was BMO Harris Bank. The event raised more than \$1 million to support WTTW and WFMT.



Headliner Emmylou Harris with Virginia Bobins at dinner



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washlow



Joan Harris with Newt and Jo Minow enjoying the evening in Grainger Studio



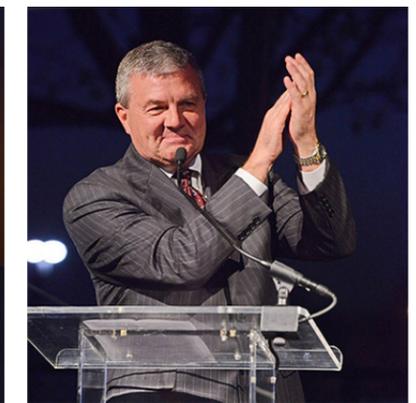
Carol Marin and gala co-chair Renée Crown in Grainger Studio



Darcy Evon, David Hiller, Jane and Peter McNitt (of lead sponsor BMO Harris Bank) enjoying the event



King and Caryn Harris with WTTW Board of Trustees Chairman Norm Bobins



WTTW/WFMT President and CEO Dan Schmidt at the podium



The *Masterpiece Mystery! Inspector Lewis* series was an audience favorite.

## JUNE 2013

As the fiscal year drew to a close and the weather grew warmer, WFMT's live summer Chicago music broadcasts commenced, with new seasons of the *Rush Hour Concerts* from St. James Cathedral, *Grant Park Music Festival* broadcasts from Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park, and special reports from the citywide all-day *Make Music Chicago* festival on June 21, an annual event that annually coincides with similar festivals around the globe. WFMT also brought audiences a unique cultural partnership, as Lyric Opera of Chicago teamed up with the world-famous comedy institution to create *The Second City Guide to the Opera*.

The WFMT Radio Network syndicated *Jazz at Lincoln Center* obtained clearance to offer the *Chicago Symphony Orchestra Radio Broadcast Series* to more than 40 countries through the European Broadcasting Union, and began work on the official *Studs Terkel Complete Radio Archive* [website](#), which will host more than 9,000 programs. And WFMT hosted one of its very popular *Breakfast with Carl* events in the Fay and Daniel Levin Performance Studio.

WTTW aired new music specials featuring popular composer Burt Bacharach, *Glee*'s Matthew Morrison, and the young Italian male trio Il Volo. A new season of *Masterpiece Mystery! Inspector Lewis* premiered, along with the fascinating three-part profile *The Reagan Presidency*. And LGBT Pride Month was marked by a variety of special content, including a new installment of *American Experience* focusing on the Stonewall Uprising.



WFMT's *Rush Hour Concert Series* returned on Tuesday afternoons, with the Euclid String Quartet.



Donors during the recent pledge drive enjoyed *Breakfast with Carl* in Levin Studio.



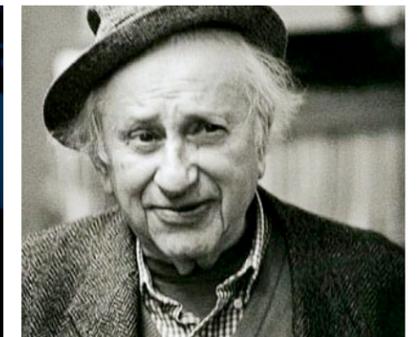
Musicians take part in the *Make Music Chicago* festival.



WTTW aired a new music special, *Burt Bacharach's Best*, highlighting the work of the popular composer and his lyricist Hal David.



*Annie: It's the Hard Knock Life* took us behind the scenes at the recent Broadway revival.



WFMT began work on the official *Studs Terkel Complete Radio Archive*.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### AMERICAN GRADUATE: LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Throughout the year, WTTW and wttw.com presented public service announcements and stories with various Stay in School themes produced by Free Spirit Media, a youth media group working in the public schools.

Using our influence as a community convener, in September WTTW brought together leaders from more than 20 non-profit organizations that work directly with youth, collaborating with them on a series of "Making It Happen" spots, highlighting the work of select partners and encouraging community involvement. Through a partnership with the Neighborhood Writing Alliance, WTTW collected compositions from adult writers, and six of the most insightful pieces were chosen to be recorded as spoken-word videos. In addition, Chicago teachers were given the opportunity to share their voices in short videos. All of this content was available on WTTW's *American Graduate* website and the Teacher Wall along with other resources, and on YouTube and other social media platforms.

On September 22, WTTW took part in an unprecedented all-day *American Graduate Day* program, with the first hour on WTTW11, and the rest of the day on WTTW Prime. The day included local segments featuring some of the stories and videos WTTW produced with our partners. This was followed in successive days by *Frontline's* documentary *Dropout Nation*, a *Frontline* online chat, and an online social screening, plus special *American Graduate* segments throughout the week on *PBS NewsHour*. *Chicago Tonight* devoted an entire episode to a town hall meeting, live-streamed the event, and held an online chat with government officials, educators, students, and experts presenting their ideas for reversing the dropout trend.



WTTW welcomed students to a workshop as part of the *American Graduate: Let's Make It Happen!* initiative.



The WTTW Kids Great Food Fan Van encouraged healthy eating and exercise...and the kids had fun, too!

### WTTW KIDS READERS ARE LEADERS TOUR

The *WTTW Kids Readers Are Leaders* program reached more than 7,000 children, parents, and caregivers at 42 events. The program was designed to reach the 3 to 8-year-old child during the formative years, to inspire a desire to learn. Every event incorporated adult and child movement, exciting dialogic reading, and interactive games that helped to create excitement about reading, good nutrition, and a higher level of knowledge about the body-mind connection. Along with a free book, WTTW gave each child special learning materials, resources for parents and caregivers, and gift certificates for complimentary fruits and vegetables from ALDI. At least half of the events took place at locations where educational outreach programs and resources are scarce.



WTTW Kids Readers Are Leaders program engaged children in Chicago's underserved neighborhoods, promoting literacy and school readiness.

### WTTW KIDS GREAT FOOD FAN VAN

2012 marked the 5th anniversary season of the *WTTW Kids Great Food Fan Van* outreach program by educating and entertaining more than 10,000 people throughout seven counties in Chicagoland. The program delivered nutritional messages in a fun, interactive, two-hour performance that was comprised of stretching, dancing, singing, healthy food sampling, and one-on-one guidance and education. The goal was to combat childhood obesity through fun and education – one family at a time, and was designed to support parents, caregivers, and educators in their efforts to enrich the lives of children through basic knowledge of nutrition.



The WTTW Kids Great Food Fan Van promoted good nutrition and healthy exercise to thousands of children throughout the Chicagoland area.



## THE GRANDPARENT CONNECTION

Building on the goal to further engage the senior community in Chicagoland, *The Grandparent Connection* was designed to enrich the lives of senior citizens by providing a direct connection to youth. The program used community engagement to connect seniors and children, allowing each to share stories and valuable time together. Studies have shown that a “grandparent connection” can improve the lives of seniors exponentially, and the involvement of a grandparent has been shown to lead to better-adjusted, mentally healthier teens. *The Grandparent Connection* provided an important link between these two generations. Events took place at senior living communities throughout Chicagoland.



*The Grandparent Connection* brought seniors together with children, providing a vital link between generations.

## FISCAL 2013 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013

(in thousands)

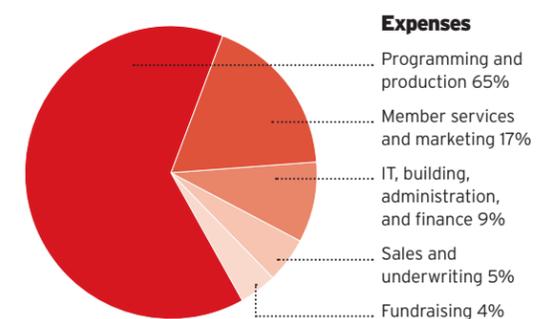
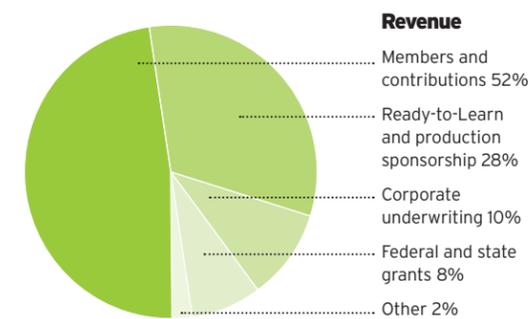
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and investments	\$31,850
Accounts and pledges receivable, net	5,145
Property and equipment, net	19,053
Other assets	2,251
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$58,299</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$4,961
Long-term bonds payable	20,800
Other liabilities	4,549
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$30,310</b>
Net assets:	
Unrestricted	\$16,452
Restricted	11,537
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$27,989</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$58,299</b>

<b>Revenue</b>	
Members and contributions	\$23,734
Ready-to-Learn and production sponsorship	12,793
Corporate underwriting and advertising	4,453
Federal and state grants	3,427
Other	677
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$45,084</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Programming and production	\$29,629
Member services and marketing	7,636
Sales and underwriting	2,373
Fundraising	1,908
IT, building, administration, and finance	3,983
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$45,529</b>
<b>Decrease in Net Assets from Operating Activities</b>	<b>455</b>

\*Reflects \$2.4 million in non-cash depreciation expense

Statement of Activity\* for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013



## PRODUCTION PARTNERS

### WTTW

#### THE BBC WORLD NEWS

The Howard & Ursula Dubin Foundation

#### 10 BUILDINGS THAT CHANGED AMERICA

Neil G. Bluhm  
BMO Harris Bank  
The Robert Thomas Bobins Foundation  
Harriet K. Burnstein\*  
Chicago Title & Trust Company Foundation  
Joan & Robert Clifford  
The Dauntless Charitable Fund  
Joseph & Bessie Feinberg Foundation  
Richard & Mary L. Gray  
The Walter E. Heller Foundation, in memory of Alyce DeCosta  
ITW  
Peter Kelliher II  
Rande & Cary McMillan  
Millennium Properties  
The Negaunee Foundation  
Alexandra & John Nichols  
Nicor Gas  
Ken Norgan  
Perkins+Will  
Patrick G. & Shirley W. Ryan Foundation  
Nellie Starr  
USG Corporation

\* Deceased

#### CHICAGO TONIGHT

Anonymous (3)  
Allstate Insurance Company  
BDO USA  
ComEd  
Denny & Sandy Cummings  
Julius N. Frankel Foundation  
Lloyd A. Fry Foundation  
Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust  
Illinois Arts Council Agency  
The Joyce Foundation  
Russell & Josephine Kott Memorial Charitable Trust  
Robert R. McCormick Foundation  
Alexandra & John Nichols  
William F. O'Connor Foundation  
Polk Bros. Foundation  
Terra Foundation for American Art

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

The Barker Welfare Foundation  
Efroymsen Family Fund  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Goldblatt  
Mr. Paul E. Golden & Dr. Karen Kreiling  
Mike & Amy Kane  
Donald P. and Byrd M. Kelly Foundation  
Lewis S. & Anne Neri Kostiner  
Russell & Josephine Kott Memorial Charitable Trust  
Liz & Eric Lefkofsky  
The Goldblatt & Nikitas Families  
Edmond & Alice Opler Foundation  
The Dr. Scholl Foundation  
The Segal Family Foundation

#### THE DUST BOWL A FILM BY KEN BURNS

Sue & Wes\* Dixon  
Jamee & Marshall Field  
Mrs. Augustin S. Hart, Jr.  
Jim & Kay Mabie

\* Deceased

#### INDEPENDENT LENS

Sydney Feuchtwanger

#### THE INSANITY RETRIAL OF MARY TODD LINCOLN

The Robert Thomas Bobins Foundation  
Chicago Title & Trust Company Foundation  
DLA Piper  
Exelon  
Nicor Gas  
Northern Trust  
John W. & Jeanne M. Rowe  
The Sidley Austin Foundation

#### REMEMBERING CHICAGO: THE '70S & '80S

BMO Harris Bank  
David & Luann Blowers  
Maxine P. & W. James Farrell  
The Walter E. Heller Foundation, in memory of Alyce DeCosta

### WFMT

#### EXPLORING MUSIC WITH BILL McGLAUGHLIN

Mr. & Mrs. William G. Brown  
Mr. Ray Frick  
An anonymous gift in memory of Carl & Fern Gaensslen  
National Endowment for the Arts  
Randy Kroszner & David Nelson  
Earl & Brenda Shapiro Foundation  
Helen Zell

#### FIESTA: LATIN-AMERICAN MUSIC WITH ELBIO BARILARI

Joyce Saxon

#### INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. David R. Beach & Mrs. Carmen M. Rigau  
The Jacob & Rosaline Cohn Foundation  
Chet Gougis & Shelley Ochab  
Susan & Richard Kiphart  
National Endowment for the Arts  
The Negaunee Foundation  
The Siragusa Foundation

#### LIVE FROM WFMT

Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation

#### RELEVANT TONES

Michelle L. Collins  
Grosvenor Capital Management, L.P.  
Aaron Copland Fund for Music Inc.  
DePaul University  
Marianne Deson-Herstein

#### ADDITIONAL PARTNERS

AARP  
Advocate Healthcare  
Aldi  
Allied Live  
American Cancer Society  
American Public University  
Americaneagle.com  
Arenas Entertainment  
Baker & McKenzie LLP  
Bank of America  
Binny's Beverage Depot  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois  
Broadway In Chicago  
C.D. Peacock  
Cadence Health  
Carl Buddig & Co.  
Chicago Federation of Labor  
Chicago Shakespeare Theatre  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
Citibank  
Clifford Law Offices  
CME Group  
Companion Animal Protective Soc.  
CROPP/Organic Valley  
Disney on Ice  
Expo Chicago  
Field Museum  
Fifth Third Bank  
Fisher-Price  
Happy Family  
Harlem & Irving Plaza  
Heritage Corridor Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Honda  
Illinois Secretary of State  
Illinois Railway Museum  
Inegrys Energy Group  
Jam Productions  
Joffrey Ballet  
Lincoln Center  
Lyric Opera  
Montgomery Place  
Museum of Science & Industry  
Navy Pier  
Newberry Library  
Nordic Naturals  
Northern Illinois University  
Northshore University Health System

Paducah Convention & Visitors Bureau  
PBS  
Raging Waves Water Park  
Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus  
Rush University Medical Center  
Shedd Aquarium  
The Signature Room  
State Farm  
Thirteen WNET  
Tourism Ireland  
Traditional Medicinals  
Universal Music Group  
Visit Joliet  
Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau  
Wisconsin Department of Tourism

\* Deceased

## WWCI SATELLITE COUNCIL & FINE ARTS CIRCLE ENCORE SOCIETY

(GIFTS FROM 7/2012 TO 6/2013)

### LEADER

\$100,000 AND ABOVE

The Negaunee Foundation

### VISIONARY

\$50,000 TO \$99,999

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Bobins, on behalf of The Robert Thomas Bobins Foundation  
The Crown Family  
Alexandra & John Nichols  
Patrick G. & Shirley W. Ryan Foundation  
Earl & Brenda Shapiro Foundation  
Helen Zell

### UNDERWRITER

\$25,000 TO \$49,999

Anonymous (3)  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Bauer  
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Brown  
Joan & Robert Clifford  
Marcia S. Cohn  
Michelle L. Collins

The Davee Foundation  
The Howard & Ursula Dubin Foundation  
Efroymsen Family Fund  
Maxine P. & W. James Farrell  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Gaensslen  
Andi & Jim Gordon, The Edgewater Funds  
Richard & Mary L. Gray  
Gruschow Family  
Harris Family Foundation:  
Mr. & Mrs. William Friend  
Ms. Kathy Harris and Mr. Robert Jendra  
Mr. & Mrs. King Harris  
Mrs. Neison Harris  
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Szokol  
Land O'Frost, Inc.  
Jim & Kay Mabie  
The Malkin Family  
Newt & Jo Minow  
Joyce Ruth Saxon  
The Segal Family Foundation  
Dan & Patty Walsh

## EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

\$10,000- \$24,999

Anonymous (3)  
Arthur H. Anderson, Jr., Howard L. Willett Foundation  
Mr. Vernon Armour  
Mr. & Mrs. John W. Ballantine  
Neil G. Bluhm  
Martin & Mary L. Boyer Foundation  
Mrs. Harriet K. Burnstein\*  
Denny & Sandy Cummings  
James & Catherine Denny Foundation  
Jamee & Marshall Field  
Mr. Ray Frick  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gallagher  
Mr. Paul E. Golden & Dr. Karen Kreiling  
Chet Gougis & Shelley Ochab  
Sandra & Jack Guthman  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert C. Hanna  
Joan W. Harris  
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Hayford  
The Daniel & Janet Hidding Foundation  
Mr. David D. Hiller  
Dr. Leon J. Hoffman  
Ms. Carolyn Hughes & Mr. Blen Lakin  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Thomas Hurvis  
Millennium Properties  
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar D. Jannotta, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth A. Julian  
Peter Kelliher II  
Susan & Richard Kiphart  
Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Koldyke & The Koldyke

Family Foundation  
Liz & Eric Lefkofsky  
Fay & Daniel Levin  
Judy & Scott McCue  
Dr. Kennon P. McKee  
Rande & Cary McMillan  
Ken Norgan  
Tom & Sue Pick  
Reed Family Foundation  
J. Christopher & Anne Reyes  
John W. & Jeanne M. Rowe  
Kathleen & Jim Skinner  
Barbara & Sheldon Stein  
Mrs. Jean P. Stremmel  
Pam & Russ Strobel  
Matt & Joyce Walsh  
Mrs. Roy I. Warshawsky  
Robert & Roberta Washlow

## DIRECTOR

### \$5,000 TO \$9,999

Anonymous (9)  
Francis Beidler Foundation  
Mrs. James F. Beré  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven P. Blonder  
David & Luann Blowers  
Greg Cameron & Greg Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul J. Carbone  
Ms. Adela Cepeda  
Peter & Nancy Clark  
Mrs. Francie Comer  
The Dauntless Charitable Fund  
Sue & Wes Dixon  
The Donnelley Family Fund  
The Kenneth Douglas Foundation  
Mrs. Marian L. Edelstein  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Elden  
The James Huntington Foundation  
Mrs. Virginia F. Faesen  
Henry & Fran Fogel  
Marshall B. Front Family Charitable Foundation,  
Laura De Ferrari & Marshall B. Front  
Ms. Sasha Gerritson & Mr. Eugene Jarvis  
Mr. & Mrs. Dietrich M. Gross  
Mary Ann & David Grumman  
Ms. Joan M. Hall  
Robert & Danielle Hamada  
Hamill Family Foundation  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Harrison  
Mrs. Augustin S. Hart, Jr.  
David Herro & Jay Franke  
Mrs. Harold H. Hines, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark A. Hoppe  
D. Carroll Joynes & Abby M. O'Neil

Mrs. Anne L. Kaplan  
Mr. Frederic R. Klein & Ms. Freida P. Jacobs  
Mr. & Mrs. Lester B. Knight  
Lewis S. & Anne Neri Kostiner  
Mr. & Mrs. Burt Lewis  
Jim & SuAnne Lopata  
Mr. & Mrs. John D. Mabie  
Benjamin & Sandra Madey  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael B. McCaskey  
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Morrison  
Ms. Dawn Clark Netsch\*  
Oppenheimer Family Foundation  
Mark & Lisa Pinsky  
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Raitt  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rosenberg  
Barbara & Barre Seid Foundation  
Robert S. & Sandra G. Silver  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard B. Simpson  
Mr. Ward Smith  
Susan Stone & Jonathan Kahn  
Weinberg Family Foundation  
Bob & Sue Wieseneck  
Mr. & Mrs. David E. Zyer

## BROADCASTER

### \$2,500 TO \$4,999

Anonymous (5)  
Ms. Jane R. Abel  
Mr. & Mrs. William R. Alfini  
Mr. Robert Ammann  
Peter & Lucy Ascoli  
Drs. Paul & Susan Balter  
Dr. David R. Beach & Mrs. Carmen M. Rigau  
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Beemsterboer  
Mrs. Arthur Billings  
Mr. Norris J. Bishton, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Boyd  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan A. Brown  
John & Kathleen Buck  
Ms. Tracey Burke  
Butler Family Foundation  
Lori & Robert Carone  
Ann & Rich Carr  
Stan & Elin Christianson  
Mrs. Susan Ciolkosz  
Lew & Marge Collens  
Sue & Jim Colletti  
Don & Janice Cook  
Ms. Ludmilla Coven  
Dr. & Mrs. Tapas K. Das Gupta  
Dr. & Mrs. Harry Davis  
Ms. P.R. Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. John Edwardson  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Feder

Ms. Sandra Fienberg  
Ms. Barbara Finder  
Mrs. Jeanette S. Flaningam  
Mr. David S. Fox  
Henry S. & Rhoda Frank  
Dr. Jana French  
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd A. Fry III  
Fred Geisler & Lois Polatnick  
Mr. Robert R. Geppert  
Joan J. Golder  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Grisemer  
James & Brenda Grusecki  
Ceres Foundation  
Mr. Jerry A. Hall  
Ms. Jane Heron  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Heurich  
Dr. Linda L. Hime  
Mr. Johnson Ho  
Carol & Joel Honigberg  
Jan & Bill Jentes  
Mr. & Mrs. Jones  
Ms. Mandie S. Jue  
Mr. & Mrs. John A. Karoly  
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Klein  
The Lazzara Family Foundation  
Ms. Carolyn S. Levin  
Mr. Richard J. Loewenthal  
Mrs. Barbara C. Mackevich  
The Malott Family Foundation  
Mr. Maynard J. Marks\*  
Dr. Kennan C. Marsh  
Bruce & Jane McLagan  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter B. McNitt  
Ms. Marietta W. McPike  
Edward & Lucy R. Minor Family Foundation  
Lloyd Mizura  
Richard & Beverly Moody  
Dr. & Mrs. David Najman  
Sylvia Neil & Dan Fischel  
Mrs. Anne Nevin  
Mrs. Russell J. Parsons  
Mr. & Mrs. John Peoples, Jr.  
Carlos & Carina Pineiro  
Mr. Daniel Pinkert & Ms. Freddi Greenberg  
Joanne & Roger Plummer  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Polk  
Peter & Alicia Pond  
Ms. D. Elizabeth Price  
Carol Prins & John H. Hart  
J.B. & M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon S. Prussian  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Richards  
Ms. Karen L. Rigotti  
Mr. Charles Rizzo  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard S. Rosell  
Renee & Edward W. Ross Foundation



Emmylou Harris at the gala celebration

Mrs. Ann M. Rothschild  
Joan & Paul Rubschlager  
Mr. & Mrs. David A. Schoenholz  
Mr. David Sneider  
Ms. Jennifer Sperry  
The Steans Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Penelope Steiner  
Mrs. Elinor Porter Swiger  
John Reid Taylor Family Fund  
TeamWerks  
Mr. Harlan R. Teller  
Maureen Tokar  
The Pritzker Traubert Family Foundation  
Howard J. & Paula M. Trienens Foundation  
Joan & George Walker  
Ms. Theresa Walker-Wedell & Mr. Tom Wedell  
Dr. & Mrs. Howard Weiss  
Mrs. Ann S. Wolff  
Dr. Janet Wolter Grip  
Cheryl & James Wormley  
Sherwin & Sheri Zuckerman

## SPONSOR

### \$1,000 TO \$2,499

Anonymous (42)  
Mr. Bruce Aaron  
Mr. & Mrs. A. Robert Abboud  
Mr. & Mrs. P.G. Adams  
Mr. Henry Adamson  
Ms. Duffie Adelson  
Ms. Susan Adler  
Carol Aldred & Thomas Corkery  
Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Alexander  
Emilia Almada  
Brian & Jennifer Alves  
Mr. Joseph T. Alves  
Ms. Joy Alwan  
David Andalco  
Mr. & Mrs. Andy Anderson  
Mr. Kelley P. Anderson  
Paul F. & Mary H. Anderson  
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Andresen  
Ms. Ann Andrew  
Mr. & Mrs. David Arch  
Ms. Maxxine Arctander  
Mr. & Mrs. David Arendsen  
Ms. Robin P. Armour  
Ms. Jan G. Arnote  
Mr. David Augustyn  
Mr. Roy A. Austensen  
Mr. Cameron S. Avery & Ms. Lynn B. Donaldson  
Mr. Michael Bailey  
Steven Barasch  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Barnes  
William M. & Laurie B. Barron  
Mr. William T. Bartholomay  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bass  
Mrs. Mary J. Bateman  
Dr. Verna L. Baughman  
Mr. Jameson A. Baxter  
Ms. Marcia A. Baylin  
Mr. William L. Becker  
Mrs. Dwight Beery  
Mr. Richard Belmonte  
Ms. Dora Bennett  
Ms. Rose Marie Berg  
Ms. Margaret H. Berger  
Mr. Henry R. Berghoef  
Leonard & Phyllis Berlin  
Mr. Robert M. Bernacchi  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry H. Bernbaum  
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Bernick  
Stephen & Carla Berry  
Mr. Scott Betzelos  
Dr. Pachalla K. Bhat  
Mr. William E. Bible  
Donna Bicknese  
Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Blau  
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew K. Block  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip D. Block III  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen J. Bloom  
Mr. & Mrs. James B. Blue  
Ms. Kathleen Boege  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Bonner  
Mrs. Irene J. Boutiette  
Mr. Gary Bowen  
Mrs. Susan D. Bowey  
Mr. Norman P. Boyer  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Braband  
Mrs. Greer Braun  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Breisblatt  
Mary E. Brennan

Mr. & Mrs. John Brennan  
Ms. Catherine Bresler  
Jill Britton & Henry Borczyk  
Ms. Mary Jane Brown  
Dr. & Mrs. Steven Brown  
Jane Bryan  
Charles Bryant  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Bucksbaum  
Mr. Charles H. Burhan  
Ms. Susan Burkhardt  
Mr. & Mrs. John D. Burns  
Ms. Jeanne Busch  
Mrs. Susanne Bush-Wilcox  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas R. Butler  
Ms. Marta Buttenwieser  
Mr. Phillip L. Cacioppo  
Ms. Martha Campbell  
Ms. Serena Carroll  
Mr. & Mrs. David Carpenter  
Stephen H. & Virginia Carr  
The Carroll Family Foundation  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Carton  
Mr. & Mrs. Blouke Carus  
Mr. & Mrs. James Casey  
Drs. James & Stephanie Cavanaugh  
Ms. Adrienne Century  
Mr. Rowland W. Chang & Ms. Deborah R. Sobol  
Mr. Adolfo Chavez, Jr.  
Ms. Kathleen Cheevers  
Mr. Myron Cherry  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul-Henri Chevalier  
Mr. David A. Child  
Mr. Michael J. Choffnes  
Tom Christopher  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ciccarella  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cicero, Jr.  
Ms. Mary J. Cipriani  
Mr. & Mrs. George Clark  
Ms. Suzette Clayton  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Cloud  
Mitchell Cobey & Janet Reali  
Kathrine Coffin-Pieprgas & John Pieprgas  
Ms. Gwen G. Cohen  
Drs. James & Susan Cohn  
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Cole  
Jane B. & John C. Colman  
Deborah L. Connor  
Ms. Anne M. Cordes  
Joyce Corkill  
Mrs. Eileen W. Corrigan  
Mr. & Mrs. Randall Costa  
Mr. & Mrs. John Costello  
Arthur R. Crampton, M.D.  
Winnie & Bob Crawford  
Mr. Christopher Cribaro

Mary Ann Cronin  
 Karen & John Crotty  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Crylen  
 Bob & Chie Curley  
 Mr. & Mrs. Hans Dahl  
 Ms. Patricia Damisch  
 Dr. & Mrs. Ulrich Danckers  
 Mr. John D'Arcy, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. N. Scott Davis  
 Mr. James E. Dawes  
 Barbara J. Deal, M.D.  
 Mr. Thomas A. Degutis  
 Ms. Nancy Dehmlow  
 Mr. Joseph R. Del Gado  
 Mr. Bernard J. DelGiorno  
 Ms. Patty L. Delony  
 Mr. Lawrence DelPilar  
 Mr. & Mrs. Sterling W. Delzell  
 Ms. Genna Demos  
 Marianne Deson-Herstein  
 Ms. Shirley Deusch  
 Dr. Lawrence Devoe  
 Ms. Mary DeVries  
 Mr. & Mrs. John H. Dick  
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald M. Diersen  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Dietz  
 Mrs. Laurel M. Diprima  
 Ms. Kimberly F. Dixon  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Dobeus  
 Mr. & Mrs. Craig T. Doherty  
 Ms. Shawn M. Donnelley &  
 Dr. Christopher M. Kelly  
 Mrs. Vivian Donnelley  
 David & Katy Donovan  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas R. Donovan  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Dorsey  
 Ms. Ruth Ellen Douville  
 Mr. James B. Drew  
 Ms. Kimberly T. Duchossois  
 Mr. Thomas Duncan  
 Ms. Murrell Duster  
 Paul Dykstra  
 Mr. Brian Eballo  
 Mr. Theodore H. Eckert  
 Paul & Linda Edwards  
 Ms. Vivian A. Edwards  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Egan  
 Mr. Thom Ehlen  
 Mr. Duane Ehresman  
 Mr. Philipp Eirich  
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Eisen  
 Tim Eisler  
 Ms. Joyce H. Eiszner  
 Ms. Chereyynn A. Elliott  
 Rev. & Mrs. Dudley Elvery  
 Mr. & Mrs. Philip L. Engel

Mr. Donald M. Ephraim  
 Mr. & Mrs. Wolfgang Epstein  
 Ms. Dorothy A. Erickson  
 Diane Rae Escobar  
 Ron & Judy Eshleman  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Euwema  
 Anne H. Evans  
 Dr. William B. Evans  
 Mrs. Luanne A. Eylander  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Fama  
 Mr. Mark H. Farrell & Ms. Julia L. Bergerud  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Feay  
 Mrs. Jolan Fejes  
 Mr. James E. Fellowes  
 Ms. Muriel Fenzel  
 Ms. Margaret J. Ferguson  
 Madeleine Fern  
 Mr. Harve A. Ferrill  
 Ms. Carol A. Fessler



Lyric Opera's *Rigoletto* on WFMT

Ms. Constance Filling &  
 Mr. Robert D. Hevey, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Finder  
 Mr. Conrad Fischer  
 Ms. B. Ellen Fisher  
 Donald H. Fisher  
 Ms. Suzanne Faber & Mr. Richard Fizedale  
 Mrs. Stacy L. Fleming  
 Mr. Marvin E. Fletcher  
 Enivar Charitable Fund  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kevin F. Flynn  
 Ms. Mary M. Forester  
 Mr. & Mrs. David W. Fox  
 Dr. Arthur L. Frank  
 Mr. Jay L. Frankel & Dr. Phyllis Frankel  
 Majja Freimanis  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Frenzel  
 Ms. Elizabeth H. Friedgut

Ms. Mary Friedland & Mr. Paul Friedland  
 Ms. Judith Friedman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Calvin S. Frost  
 Sylvia E. Furner  
 Mr. Juan Gallaher  
 Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur H. Gantz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Garbincius  
 Mr. Gary Gardner  
 Ms. Lois Gardner  
 Ms. Patricia E. Gary  
 Mr. Joseph M. Gaul  
 Gavlin Family Foundation  
 Mr. Paul C. Gearen  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gergen  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Gershenson  
 Ms. Roxanne Getz  
 Mr. Michael Geyer  
 Ms. Joan M. Giardina  
 Mrs. Willard Gidwitz  
 Ellen & Paul Gignilliat  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard N. Gilbert  
 Ms. Jacquelyn L. Gill  
 Ms. Patricia F. Gilmartin  
 Ms. Margaret A. Gipson  
 Pier C. Giulianotti, M.D.  
 Mr. & Mrs. James J. Glasser  
 Mr. Dale Glowacki  
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur E. Goldberg  
 Mr. & Mrs. Norman Goldring  
 Walter & Karla Goldschmidt Foundation  
 Adele & Marvin Goldsmith  
 Mr. Scott Gomez  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael W. Gonzalez  
 Gillian & Ellis Goodman  
 Mr. Phillip Gordon  
 Mr. Richard R. Gordon  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gordon  
 Mr. Robert E. Gorsich  
 Mr. & Mrs. James P. Gorter, Jr.  
 James J. Goschy  
 Ms. Anni Gossmann  
 Ms. Kathi S. Grant  
 Mr. David Gray  
 Mrs. Hanna H. Gray  
 Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Gray  
 Mr. & Mrs. James L. Greco  
 Mr. Anthony R. Green  
 Mr. David A. Green  
 Mrs. Stella Green  
 Ms. Toby Green  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Grider  
 Mr. Andrew Griffin  
 Ms. Katharine C. Gross  
 Mr. Phillip Grossman  
 Mrs. Frances Groves  
 Mrs. Alice M. Gutenkauf

Mr. Ramon Gutierrez  
 Mrs. Betty Guttman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Haas  
 Phil & Nancy Hablutzel  
 Mrs. Berta Elena Haded  
 Mrs. Lynn Hadlock  
 Ms. Sally A. Hagan  
 William M. Hales Foundation  
 Mrs. Diane Halivni  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jan Hall  
 Ms. Julia B. Hall  
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hallenbeck  
 Ms. Katrina R. Halter  
 Anne Hamada  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hanifl  
 Mrs. Dolores K. Hanna  
 Ms. Sarah Harding & Mr. Mark S. Ouweleen  
 Mrs. Mary E. Harland  
 Mrs. Florence S. Hart  
 Robert & Ronne Hartfield  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hartigan  
 Mrs. E. B. Hartong  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Harza  
 J.G. Houghton & V.B. Sodini  
 Ms. Patricia Haynes  
 Woody Haynes & Luanne Vanderpool  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. Heagy  
 Mr. & Mrs. Keith A. Hebeisen  
 Mr. & Mrs. Preston Helgren  
 Mr. Dick Hennessy  
 Dr. & Mrs. Arthur L. Herbst  
 Mr. & Mrs. Seymour I. Hersh  
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Hibel  
 Mr. Richard C. Higginbotham  
 Mr. William B. Hinchliff  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hirsch\*  
 Ms. Stephanie Hodge  
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hoepfner  
 Ms. Kathryn Hoffman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hollander  
 Doris B. Holleb  
 Mr. Rodney Holmes  
 Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Holzheimer  
 Ms. Janice L. Honigberg  
 Mr. Tom Horvath  
 Vicki & Thomas Horwich &  
 The Theodore & Gertrude Horwich Group  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Horwitz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Horwood  
 Miss Jane Hotchkiss  
 Nancy M. Hotchkiss  
 Dr. Jacqueline E. Hucko-Haas  
 Mr. William Hudachek  
 Andy & Beth Hull  
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Hull  
 Tex & Susan Hull



Chicago Tonight science contributor Neil Shubin

Mr. Glenn Hussar  
 Ms. Patricia Hyde  
 Mr. William E. Ibe  
 Drs. Kamal & Lucy Ibrahim  
 Ms. Carol A. Ivy  
 Deone Jackman  
 Laura Jacobs  
 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Janus  
 Carol Jean & Bernard Brown  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Jessen  
 Ms. Eunice John  
 Mr. Colin Johnson  
 Mr. & Mrs. George E. Johnson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lael F. Johnson  
 Ms. Sara S. Jones  
 Mr. & Mrs. George Jones  
 Beverly Joutras  
 Mr. Robert Judelson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Justus  
 Ms. Judith A. Kadubec  
 Mike & Amy Kane  
 Mr. Albert Kanefield  
 Mr. Fred L. Turner  
 Wayne & Lenore Kaplan  
 Mrs. Alice Karl  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ernest A. Karmin  
 Mr. Gary I. Kaufman  
 Mr. Tyrus L. Kaufman  
 Mrs. Sherri Kayser  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kelvin Keach  
 Mr. & Mrs. Silas Keehn  
 Mr. Walter R. Keevil  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Kegley  
 Ms. Thea E. Keshavarzi  
 Mr. & Mrs. Glenn A. Keyes  
 Ms. Linda Kimbrough  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ben King  
 Nora King  
 Mrs. Lore Kirchheimer

Christine & Thomas Kirk  
 Ms. Anne V. Klecka  
 Ms. Elaine H. Klemen-Bassiouni  
 Miss Jean A. Klingenstein  
 Mr. Gary D. Knappenberger  
 Mrs. Robert E. Knight, Jr.  
 Mrs. Marjorie Koerber  
 Mr. Jason Kopinski  
 Ms. Lois Korda  
 Ms. Patricia A. Kosmerl  
 Mr. Neal E. Kottke  
 Ms. Tanya M. Krajcinovic  
 Mrs. Susan Krause Clat  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Kravitt  
 David Kreisman  
 Mr. Eugene Krell  
 Randy Kroszner & David Nelson  
 Raymond & Alma Kuby  
 Alfred & Dorothy Kugel  
 Mr. William L. Kundert  
 Mrs. Mary M. Kurrus  
 Ms. Katherine Kurtz & Mr. Raburn Howland  
 Ms. Molly Kurtz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Labkon  
 Mr. Jerome Lacey  
 Ms. Gretchen Lagana  
 Dr. & Mrs. Matthew J. Lambert III  
 Mr. James R. Lancaster  
 Mrs. Sandra Lancaster  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lane  
 Mrs. Maureen Lange  
 Dr. John G. Lease  
 The Lehman-Stamm Family  
 Ms. Millicent Leibfritz  
 Drs. Michael & Cindy Leland  
 Deirdre LeMire & Kathryn Black  
 Mr. Maurice Lemon & Mrs. Catherine Kallal  
 Ms. Tally Lenart  
 Mr. Jeffrey Lennard  
 Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy Leonard  
 Ms. Mary Beth Liccioni  
 Drs. Eva F. Lichtenberg & Arnold Tobin  
 Susan Lichtenstein & John Rokacz  
 Mr. Paul Linder  
 Mrs. Gloria J. Lindner-Kosierowski  
 Mr. Peter Lio  
 Mr. Lloyd Loback  
 Mrs. Renee Logan  
 Ms. Rosalyn Lopata  
 Ms. Gabrielle Loring  
 Amy & Don Lubin  
 Ms. Rudy J. Lubov  
 Mr. Robert E. Lucas  
 Mr. Ronald Lucchesi  
 Dr. & Mrs. Philip R. Luhmann  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lyman

Mr. Allan R. Maier  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Makarski  
 Thomas W. & Marilyn P. Mallin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Timothy J. Malloy  
 Mr. William Mangold  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Manilow  
 Mr. & Mrs. James E. Mann  
 Maple Manor Apartments  
 Mr. Steven A. Marcus  
 Ms. Lisa R. Markham  
 Ms. Irene Marquez  
 Sonia Marschak  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Marth, Jr.  
 Ms. Arlene Martin  
 Curt & Linda Matthews  
 Ms. Karen V. Maurer  
 Mr. & Mrs. Myron Maurer  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bert J. Maxon  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard R. May  
 Ms. Linda Mayer  
 Ms. Barbara W. Mayers  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mc Gunn  
 Judy & John McCarter  
 Mrs. Gail McCarthy  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gary McCullough  
 Nancy L. & Alfred L. McDougal  
 Mr. Clyde S. McGregor  
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen McGue  
 Mr. William A. McIntosh  
 Ms. Leanne S. McRill  
 Miss Constance Meinwald  
 Hugo & Lois Melvoin  
 Dr. Janis Mendelsohn  
 Mrs. Carolyn Mendenhall  
 Ms. Anne A. Meyers  
 Mrs. Judith A. Meyers  
 Ms. Joanne Michalski & Mr. Michael Weeda  
 Ms. Patricia Mickesh  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Millar  
 Mr. David Miller  
 Mrs. Kathryn Miller  
 Mr. Richard J. Miller  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Miller  
 Victoria Miller  
 Mr. Walter D. Miller  
 Mrs. Helen Harvey Mills  
 Mr. Marvin Mirsky  
 Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Mishlove  
 Mr. & Mrs. David S. Mitchell  
 Dr. Myrosia Mitchell  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Moeller  
 Ms. Mary A. Molloy  
 Ms. Judith Moniak  
 Mr. & Mrs. John H. Mooney  
 Mr. & Mrs. Noel Moore  
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Morey

Ms. Helen Morrison  
 Mr. William D. Motley, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Allan B. Muchin  
 Mr. Donald Mueller  
 Mr. William R. Muenster  
 Ms. Diane Mues  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ron C. Mui  
 Alexander Munoz  
 Ms. Joann Murphy  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Murray  
 Ms. Monica M. Murtha  
 Scott & Luvie Myers  
 Mr. Doug Nafis  
 Mrs. Judith E. Nagel  
 Mr. Edward Napleton  
 Mr. & Mrs. George Nathaus  
 Drs. Susan M. Nedza & Oswaldo E. Lastres  
 Ms. Carolyn Neuman  
 Dr. Sarf Niazi  
 Ms. Emily Nicklin



Host of PBS's *A Capitol Fourth*, Tom Bergeron

Ms. Linda M. Niecestro  
 Ms. Carol M. Nigro  
 The Goldblatt & Nikitas Families  
 Mr. George S. Nikrut  
 Mr. David T. Nisius & Ms. Susan M. Fisher  
 Ms. Mary Nolen  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Noll  
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Normandt  
 Ms. Martha Nussbaum  
 Ms. Patricia O'Brien  
 Mr. & Mrs. William E. O'Connor  
 Mr. Charles D. O'Kieffe  
 Mr. Theodore A. Olson  
 Mr. & Mrs. William O'Neill  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Oppenheim  
 Ms. Dorothy A. Oremus  
 Mr. Gary M. Ossewaarde

Mr. John Pagano  
 John Jendras & Judith Paice  
 Ms. Grayce Papp  
 Ms. Eleanor Parker  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Pavalon  
 Mrs. Marie Peck  
 Mr. & Mrs. James S. Pepper  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Pepper  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Perkaus, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Simon G. A. Perutz  
 Mr. Michael F. Petersen  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson  
 Mr. Otis G. Peterson  
 Ms. Anne C. Petty  
 Mr. Jack T. Philpot  
 Ms. Olga S. Pierce  
 Mrs. Phillip Pines  
 Mrs. H. P. Pinnell  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Plonsker  
 Mr. Peter J. Plume  
 Mr. Edward Polen  
 Ms. Maya C. Polsky & Mr. Nicolas Bridon  
 Ms. Anne Pramaggiore  
 Andra & Irwin Press  
 Jason Pritzker  
 Ms. Barbara G. Proctor  
 Ms. Bernadine Prygrosky  
 Mr. & Mrs. John W. Puth  
 Melanie Querubin-Atonson & Nicholas Atonson  
 John Radtke  
 Mr. Thomas Raia  
 Ms. Laura J. Ramirez  
 Victoria & George Ranney  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Rattner  
 Mrs. Elaine Rechel  
 Reed Family Foundation  
 Dr. Denise Reeves  
 Mr. William Reichel  
 Mr. & Mrs. George Reichl  
 Dr. Melissa Rendlen  
 Bobbie & Jessie Reyes  
 Ms. Audrey L. Reynolds  
 Ms. Jean L. Rhoades  
 Mr. & Mrs. Duel Richardson  
 Mr. Robert Riesman & Ms. Rachel Kaplan  
 Ms. Mary K. Ring  
 Charles & Marilyn Rivkin  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rivkin  
 Mr. Donald Rizzo  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Robb  
 Ms. Carol Roberts  
 Mr. & Mrs. Erik Roffelsen  
 Dr. Mary Kat Rohan  
 Jill & Ron Rohde  
 Mr. Robert J. Roll

Mr. Harry J. Roper & Ms. Helen M. Marlborough  
 Ms. Carole Rosanova  
 Mr. Ashley Rose & Ms. Charlotte Puppel  
 Mr. Mort Rosen  
 Burt & Sheli Rosenberg  
 Szymon Rosenblatt, M.D.  
 Judy & Warner Rosenthal  
 D. Roskin  
 Louis Rossi  
 Mrs. Donald I. Roth  
 Ms. Holly B. Rothschild  
 Ms. Sharon Rothstein  
 Ms. Mary Rubel & Mr. Terry Bohnsack  
 Dr. & Mrs. Myron E. Rubnitz  
 Mr. & Mrs. David S. Ruder  
 Ms. Bobbie Rudnick  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Rudolph  
 Ms. Mary K. Rundell  
 Katherine Rutledge



Geoffrey Baer, *10 Buildings that Changed America*

Gene\* & Carol Saffold  
 Bruce Sagan & Bette Cerf Hill  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Sandor  
 Mr. Anthony J. Santoro  
 Mr. John P. Scanlon  
 Mr. Fred C. Schaefer  
 Lynne F. & Ralph Schatz  
 Dr. & Mrs. Richard Schilsky  
 Shirley & John Schlossman for the Jocarno Fund  
 Ms. Christina Schmidt  
 Dan & Julie Schmidt  
 Mrs. Lawrence K. Schnadig  
 Tom & Barbara Schnitzer  
 Ms. F. J. Schonfeld  
 Mr. David Schrader  
 Mr. Felix Schreiner

Ms. Miryana M. Schubert  
 Mr. & Mrs. Karl Schultz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Peter M. Schwab  
 Charles & Susan Schwartz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving Seaman, Jr.  
 Mrs. Sally Searle  
 Ms. Sherril Seeley  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph M. Segall  
 Mrs. Elizabeth E. Sengupta  
 Ms. Berenice M. Sexauer  
 Mrs. Julia Shackelford  
 Jack & Marlene Shales  
 Mr. Bob Shapiro  
 Mr. James Shapiro  
 Mr. & Mrs. Norton Shapiro  
 Ilene Shaw  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Shea  
 Francis & Irene Sheahan  
 Mr. Dean E. Sher  
 Mark & Nikki Shields  
 Ms. Jessie Shih  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shubart  
 Ms. Michele Shubitowski  
 Rose L. Shure  
 Margaret & Alan Silberman  
 Miss Monica Silvan  
 Ms. Christine M. Sincavitch  
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Singer  
 Roberta E. Singer  
 Mr. Walter J. Slack  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Slankard  
 Ross A. Slotten, M.D.  
 Ms. Cindy Smith  
 Mr. & Mrs. David Byron Smith  
 Mrs. Elaine D. Smith  
 Mr. Howard E. Smith, Jr.  
 Ms. Louise Smith  
 Mr. Mark P. Smith  
 Drs. Robert F. Smith & Roxanne R. Roberts  
 Mr. & Mrs. Walt Snodell  
 Industrial Tool & Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Solomon  
 Sondheimer Family Foundation  
 Mr. Ronald W. Sosniak  
 Dr. Marshall Sparberg  
 Alan & Vicki Spigelman  
 Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Staackmann  
 Dr. Cynthia V. Stack  
 Paul Lehman & Ronna Stamm  
 Ms. Joan E. Steel  
 Mr. Matthew E. Steinmetz  
 Mrs. E. R. Steinschneider  
 Dr. H. Ann Stelmach  
 Mr. Reynold Sterlin  
 Mr. Hal Stewart  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Stewart

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Stinespring  
 Ms. Barbara Stock  
 Jerome & Marion Stone  
 Ms. Jean L. Stonier  
 Ms. Joanne P. Storm  
 Ms. Mary W. Stowell  
 Mr. & Mrs. Barnard S. Straus, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Straus  
 Mrs. Jerome F. Strauss, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Strauss  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Struxness  
 Dr. & Mrs. Frank Stuart  
 The Stuart Family Foundation  
 Ms. Susan M. Stuecheli  
 Mr. Terrence Sullivan  
 Mr. Jason Surdam  
 Todd & Sandra Surta  
 Dr. & Mrs. Harold Sutton  
 Mrs. Gay Sven  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Svoboda  
 Mr. Robert J. Sypniewski  
 Mrs. Marilyn S. Takiff  
 Mr. & Mrs. Carl R. Tannenbaum  
 Mr. Miles Taub & Ms. Susan Goldschmidt  
 Mr. Bruce Taylor  
 Mr. Reuben Taylor  
 Dr. & Mrs. Alvin Telser  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Tempest  
 Mr. Alexander Templeton  
 Mr. Thomas D. Terpstra & Ms. Ilene Patty  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Thake  
 Ms. Carilda A. Thomas  
 Ms. Nancy C. Thompson  
 Judith & Jerald Thorson  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Tichy  
 Ms. Beverly J. Timm  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Tinberg  
 Mr. & Mrs. William R. Tobey, Jr.  
 Ms. Margareta Tobias  
 Mr. & Mrs. George Tolley  
 Mr. Milan S. Toman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Donn N. Trautman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Merle Trees  
 Mr. Terry N. Trobec  
 Mrs. Jean M. Unsworth  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry D. & Ellen L. Upton  
 Mr. John Urish  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Utley  
 Ms. Elsa Vaintzettel  
 Mrs. Virginia Vale  
 Mrs. Karla Van Der Molen  
 Mrs. Jerome W. Van Gorkom  
 Dr. & Mrs. Peter O. Vandervoort  
 Mrs. Diane Varsek  
 Ms. Barbara J. Vella  
 Ms. Julie Victor & Mr. Clyde Partner

Mr. John J. Vitello  
 Ms. Catherine Vollick  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Von Dreele  
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Wahl  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Wakey  
 Ms. Marguerite A. Walk  
 Ms. Darcy L. Walker  
 Mr. Walter M. Wangerin, Jr.  
 Mr. William Wardlaw  
 Mrs. Hempstead Washburne  
 Ms. Barbara G. Washington  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jay Weaver  
 Mr. & Mrs. William N. Weaver, Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Weck  
 Mr. Lon Wehrle  
 Dia & Edward Weil  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Weinberger  
 Sharon & Charles Weingarten  
 Mrs. Catherine Weingart-Ryan  
 Mr. & Mrs. Warren Weisberg  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Weiss  
 Mrs. Bernice Weissbourd  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wellek  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wentink  
 Dr. & Mrs. Hans Wessel  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Westcott  
 Bob Wetzel  
 The Whalen Family & Mr. Matthew J. Whalen  
 Ms. Laura B. White  
 Barbara Whitehouse  
 Ms. Katharine M. Whitney  
 Paul & Lisa Wiggan  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilcox\*  
 Judith Wilder  
 Ms. Elizabeth Wiley  
 Mr. Brad Wilks  
 Mrs. Delpha W. Williams  
 Mr. John L. Williams  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alex Winkler  
 Ms. Claudia Winkler  
 Ms. J. Susanne Wirth  
 Mrs. Iris Witkowski  
 Dr. Catherine Woolley & Ms. Amy Zann  
 Dr. M. Lisa Yaremko  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Young  
 Mr. & Mrs. Owen R. Youngman  
 Robert Zadyak & James Kemmerer  
 Joseph Zajac, D.D.S.  
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Zaniolo  
 Mr. Donald R. Ziebell  
 Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur R. Zielke  
 Albert J. Zuska, M.D.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael W. Zweig  
 Michael P. Zygmunt, M.D.

\* Deceased

## WWCI BUSINESS PARTNERS

(GIFTS FROM JULY 2012 TO JUNE 2013)

### LEADER

\$100,000 AND ABOVE

Allstate Insurance Company  
 BMO Harris Bank  
 ComEd  
 ITW

### UNDERWRITER

\$25,000 TO \$99,999

DLA Piper  
 Fifth Third Bank  
 Goldman Sachs  
 Grosvenor Capital Management, L.P.  
 Nicor Gas  
 The Northern Trust Company

### EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

\$10,000 TO \$24,999

Anonymous (1)  
 William Blair & Company  
 Blue Cross & Blue Shield Association  
 Deloitte LLP  
 East Bank Club  
 JPMorgan Chase & Co.  
 McDonald's Corporation  
 Molex Incorporated  
 PNC  
 Perkins+Will  
 The PrivateBank  
 Schwarz  
 Sidley Austin LLP  
 USG Corporation

### DIRECTOR

\$5,000 TO \$9,999

Aon Hewitt  
 Baxter International Inc.  
 BDO USA  
 CDI Corporation  
 Cole Taylor Bank  
 DePaul University  
 Schiff Hardin LLP  
 Vedder Price P.C.  
 The Winsberg Farr Rutili Group

### BROADCASTER

\$2,500 TO \$4,999

DeVry Inc  
 Sahara Enterprises, Inc.  
 Sardee Industries, Inc.

### SPONSOR

\$1,000 TO \$2,499

American Agricultural Insurance Company  
 Amsted Industries Foundation  
 Robert Bosch Tool Corporation  
 Bright Horizons Family Solutions  
 Draper and Kramer, Inc.  
 Fleet Feet Sports  
 Shure Incorporated  
 Winzeler Gear

### IN-KIND PARTNERS

Aldi, Inc.  
 American Airlines  
 BMO Harris Bank  
 Chicago Sun-Times  
 East Bank Club  
 Fleet Feet Sports  
 Jewell Events Catering  
 Julius Meinl  
 Kehoe Designs  
 Microsoft Corporation  
 Mission Press, Inc.  
 Park Hyatt Chicago  
 Stellar  
 Swirlz Cupcakes  
 Terlato Family Vineyards

## WTTW & WFMT

### MATCHING GIFT INSTITUTIONS

Anonymous (2)  
 The ACE Group  
 AT&T  
 Abbott Laboratories Fund  
 Abbvie, Inc.  
 Akzo Nobel, Inc.  
 Allstate Insurance Company  
 Ameriprise Financial  
 Amsted Industries, Inc.  
 Aon Corporation  
 Hewitt Associates  
 Apple Inc.  
 ArcelorMittal  
 Automatic Data Processing  
 BD Matching Gift Program  
 BMO Harris  
 BP  
 Bank of America  
 Bank of New York Mellon  
 Baxter International Inc.  
 The Boeing Company  
 CDW  
 CME Foundation  
 CNA Financial Corp.  
 CNH Global  
 Caterpillar Foundation  
 Chevron USA, Inc.  
 Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
 Coinstar  
 ComEd  
 Computer Associates International, Inc.  
 Corn Products International  
 Crown Family Philanthropies  
 Dell  
 Davey Tree Expert Company  
 Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation  
 Diageo North America Inc.  
 Discover Financial Services  
 Dow Corning Corp.  
 Duke Realty  
 Eaton Corp.  
 Ecolab  
 Eli Lilly and Company  
 Emerson Electric Co.  
 Exxon Corporation  
 FM Global Foundation  
 The Field Foundation of Illinois  
 Fitch Ratings  
 Follett Corporation  
 Freddie Mac Foundation  
 GE Foundation



Second City's Guide to Opera aired on WFMT

Gap Foundation  
 General Mills Foundation  
 General Re Corporation  
 Givaudan  
 Goldman Sachs  
 Goodrich Corporation  
 The Grainger Foundation  
 HSBC  
 Harris Foundation / Wm. Harris Investors  
 Hewlett Packard  
 Honeywell Hometown Solutions  
 Hospira  
 Houghton Mifflin Co.  
 IBM Corporation  
 Integrys Energy Group, Inc.  
 ITW  
 JPMorgan Chase  
 Jim Beam Brands Company  
 Johnson & Johnson  
 Johnson Controls Foundation  
 Jones Lang LaSalle Inc.  
 Journalism Foundation  
 Kirkland & Ellis, LLP  
 Kraft Foods  
 Leo Burnett Worldwide, Inc.  
 Liberty Mutual Foundation  
 The John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation  
 Macy's  
 McCormick Foundation  
 McDonald's Corporation  
 Mead Johnson Nutrition  
 Microsoft Corporation  
 Mizuho  
 Mobil Foundation Inc.  
 Mondelez International Foundation  
 Motorola Solutions  
 Nicor Gas  
 Nissan North America Inc

The Northern Trust Company  
 Nuveen Investments, Inc.  
 Oce-USA, Inc.  
 Oracle Corporation  
 PNC Bank  
 Penguin Group Inc.  
 Peoples Energy  
 Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas  
 PepsiCo Foundation  
 Pfizer  
 Pitney Bowes  
 Polk Bros. Foundation  
 The Prudential Insurance Company of America  
 Rust-Oleum Corporation  
 SAP  
 Sales Force Foundation  
 Sentry Insurance  
 Sony Corporation of America  
 Swiss Re America Holding Corp.  
 TIFF Education Foundation  
 Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America  
 Tawani Foundation  
 Thomson Reuters  
 Thrivent for Lutherans  
 Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc.  
 U.S. Cellular Corporation  
 UBS  
 USBank  
 USG Corporation  
 Unilever Home & Personal Care  
 United Technologies  
 Verizon Foundation  
 William Wrigley, Jr. Company

## FOUNDATIONS

(GIFTS FROM JULY 2012 TO JUNE 2013)

### VISIONARY

\$250,000 AND ABOVE

The Grainger Foundation  
 Sage Foundation

### LEADER

\$100,000 TO \$249,999

Lloyd A. Fry Foundation  
 Elizabeth Morse Genius Charitable Trust  
 Illinois Arts Council Agency  
 The Joyce Foundation

Russell & Josephine Kott Memorial Charitable Trust  
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation  
The Robert R. McCormick Foundation  
William F. O'Connor Foundation  
Polk Bros. Foundation  
Terra Foundation for American Art

## UNDERWRITER

### \$50,000 TO \$99,999

Paul M. Angell Family Foundation  
The Brinson Foundation  
Joseph & Bessie Feinberg Foundation  
Julius N. Frankel Foundation  
John R. Halligan Charitable Fund  
The Walter E. Heller Foundation  
Tawani Foundation

## EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

### \$25,000 TO \$49,999

Anonymous (2)  
The Buchanan Family Foundation  
Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation  
Chicago Title & Trust Company Foundation  
Crain-Maling Foundation  
The Davee Foundation  
Efroymsen Family Fund  
The Jacob & Rosaline Cohn Foundation  
National Endowment for the Arts

## PRODUCER

### \$10,000 TO \$24,999

Aileen S. Andrew Foundation  
The Barker Welfare Foundation  
Helen V. Brach Foundation  
Sultan and Sakeba Issa Family Foundation  
Bowman C. Lingle Trust  
Edmond & Alice Opler Foundation  
The Rhoades Foundation

## DIRECTOR

### \$5,000 TO \$9,999

Bessie Shields Foundation  
Fred J. Brunner Foundation  
Patrick & Anna M. Cudahy Fund  
HBB Foundation  
Mrs. Mary Jane Hoellen & Hoellen Family Foundation  
The James S. Kemper Foundation

The Francis L. Lederer Foundation  
The Marvin & Kay Lichtman Foundation  
Manaaki Foundation  
New Prospect Foundation  
Dr. Scholl Foundation  
Siragusa Foundation

## BROADCASTER

### \$2,500 TO 4,999

Aaron Copland Fund For Music Inc  
Braeside Foundation  
Aurelio M. Caccamo Family Foundaton  
The Galter Foundation  
The Irving Harris Foundation  
McGraw Foundation  
The Morton Family Foundation  
Sulzer Family Foundation



WFMT program host Kerry Frumkin

## SPONSOR

### \$1,000 TO \$2,499

Anonymous (1)  
Adreani Foundation  
M. R. Bauer Foundation  
Leonard J. & Irene Brown Foundation, Inc.  
George M. Eisenberg Foundation for Charities  
Gerald A. & Karen A. Kolschowsky Foundation, Inc.  
Henry & Belle Mann Charitable Foundation  
Donald P. & Byrd M. Kelly Foundation  
McCortney Foundation  
Modestus Bauer Foundation  
Gerald Norton Foundation  
Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation  
Streska Family Foundation

## WTTW | WFMT AMERICAN INNOVATION

## LEAD SPONSOR

BMO Harris Bank

### STARS & STRIPES LEVEL

The Crown Family  
The Negaunee Foundation  
Pritzker Military Library

### RED LEVEL

Abbott  
Joan & Robert Clifford  
Exelon  
Fifth Third Bank  
Andrea & Jim Gordon, The Edgewater Funds  
Grosvenor Capital Management, L.P.  
ITW  
The Malkin Family  
Northern Trust  
Patrick G. & Shirley W. Ryan Foundation  
The Segal Family Foundation  
Donna Van Eekeren & Dale Connelly

### WHITE LEVEL

Michelle L. Collins  
Maxine P. & W. James Farrell  
Richard & Mary L. Gray  
Susan & Richard Kiphart  
Daniel & Fay Levin  
Joan & Andy McKenna  
Jo & Newt Minow  
Alexandra & John Nichols  
J. Christopher & Anne Reyes, Reyes Holdings, LLC

### BLUE LEVEL

Allstate Insurance Company  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association  
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Bobins,  
The Robert Thomas Bobins Foundation  
Martin & Mary L. Boyer Foundation  
Deloitte LLP  
James & Catherine Denny Foundation  
Global Luxury Imports  
Goldman Sachs  
Jack & Sandra Guthman  
Irving Harris Foundation, Joan W. Harris  
Beverly & Warren Hayford

David D. Hiller  
Mr. & Mrs. J. Thomas Hurvis  
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar D. Jannotta, Sr.  
JPMorgan Chase & Co.  
Pat & Mike Koldyke  
Liz & Eric Lefkofsky  
Jim & Kay Mabie  
McDonald's Corporation  
Rande & Cary McMillan  
Molex Incorporated  
PNC Bank  
The PrivateBank  
John W. & Jeanne M. Rowe  
Kathleen & Jim Skinner  
Robert & Roberta Washlow  
William Blair

## NEWTON N. MINOW FOUNDERS SOCIETY

Anonymous (64)  
Mr. & Mrs. James S. Aagaard  
Ms. Jean Alberti  
Mrs. Nathalie F. Alberts  
Mr. Robert C. Anderson  
Mr. Stuart H. Anderson  
Mr. James Ascareggi  
Ms. Lynne Atherton  
Ms. Dorothy D. Avedisian  
Mr. Charles J. Balkin III  
Mrs. Dorothy L. Baumgarten  
Dr. David R. Beach & Mrs. Carmen M. Rigau  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Bean  
Ms. Norma Bennett  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry H. Bernbaum  
Dr. Warren Best  
Ms. Hilda Bloomquist  
Ms. Clare Boehm  
Mr. Richard Bowman  
R.T. Brannegan  
Mr. & Mrs. John Brennan  
Jill Britton & Henry Borczyk  
Ms. Marta Bутtenwieser  
Greg Cameron  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Capek  
Mr. Patrick V. Casali  
Mr. & Mrs. James Casey  
Thomas F. Cecchner  
Lew & Marge Collens  
Sue & Jim Colletti  
Ms. Shirley Collins  
Ms. Leslie Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeRose

Mr. Keith Dillon  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen J. Doerner  
Rev. & Mrs. David Donovan  
A. Carla Drije  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Duggan  
Mrs. La Donna R. Dunkin  
Mr. Richard L. Eastline  
E.B. Eaton  
Ms. Susan E. Elwart  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fanelle  
Mr. Thomas O. Fleming  
Ms. Margaret Florio  
Kimberly Foster  
Mr. James A. Georges  
Adele & Marvin Goldsmith  
Regina Grassechi  
Mr. & Mrs. Millard J. Grauer



A very young fan meets *Sesame Street's* Abby Cadabby.

Mrs. Harold S. Gray  
Mr. Robert B. Greene  
Ms. Ann B. Grimes  
Sandra & Jack Guthman  
Julie Hall  
Mr. Richard Halvorsen\*  
Mr. Timothy F. Hamilton  
Mr. & Mrs. Albert K. Hawkes\*  
Kori Herne  
Mr. & Mrs. David C. Hess  
Mrs. Edith F. Hicks  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Horwitz  
M. L. Jackim  
Mr. Martin P. Sexton  
Francis Sheahan  
Ms. Deb A. Sherrock  
Emil Smolek  
Ms. Jo A. South  
Mr. James Spiegel  
Linda M. Stabile

Ms. Judith A. Starkey  
Ms. Sherie B. Stein  
Dr. Charles Sumko  
Mr. Craig A. Summers  
Dr. Gerald Sunko  
Mr. Eric Sutz  
Mr. Charles Swem  
Mr. Robert J. Sypniewski  
Thomas L. & Beverly Tabern  
Judith & Jerald Thorson  
Mr. Mike Tsuruga  
Ms. Marlene A. VanSkike  
Mrs. Pamela Vawter  
Dr. Malcolm V. Vye  
Ms. Bridget Watson  
Ms. Joyce E. Weckwert  
Mrs. Pauline Weinacht  
Mr. David Wells, Jr.  
Mrs. Dorothy Whitney  
David & Nancy Williams  
Ms. Claudia Winkler  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard B. Witt  
Ms. Pat Wood  
Mr. James Zdeb  
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Zeisler  
Mr. Marek Zembron

Estate of Mary J. Smith  
Estate of Georgette Grosz Spertus  
Estate of Louise Vinicky  
\* Deceased

---

## ESTATE, TRUST, & ENDOWED FUND GIFTS

Estate of George W. Blossom III  
Estate of Roland B. Boertiz  
Estate of Lee Brann  
Estate of Marion E. Craig  
Amelia Dregosh Trust  
Frank B. Foster Charitable Trust  
Evelyn Frank Trust  
Estate of John S. Grabowski  
Estate of Muriel H. Klinge  
Estate of Anne P. Koller  
Edward F. Kloubec Trust  
Estate of Kay E. Leiting  
Estate of Wilhelmine Long  
Estate of Virginia Lullo  
Estate of Joan R. Nopola  
Estate of Suzanne Pattou  
Estate of Helen Reiter  
Estate of Christoph Reiter  
Estate of Edythe Rosser  
Estate of Gerda Schild  
Philip F. Schoch Trust

---

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(AS OF FEBRUARY 17, 2014)

**Mr. Norman R. Bobins**  
Chairman

**Mr. Daniel J. Schmidt**  
President

**Mr. James H. Wooten**  
Secretary

**Mr. John L. Brennan**  
Treasurer

**Mr. David C. Blowers**  
Vice Chairman

**Mrs. Renée Crown**  
Vice Chairman

**Ms. Deborah L. DeHaas**  
Vice Chairman

---

## TRUSTEES

Mr. John W. Ballantine  
Mr. Robert H. Baum  
Mr. Steven P. Blonder  
Mr. David C. Blowers  
Mr. Norman R. Bobins  
Mr. John L. Brennan  
Mr. Alan A. Brown  
Mr. William G. Brown  
Ms. Adela Cepeda  
Ms. Alison Chung  
Mr. Robert A. Clifford  
Mr. Richard W. Colburn  
Ms. Michelle L. Collins  
Mrs. Renée Crown  
Mr. Tilden Cummings, Jr.  
Ms. Deborah L. DeHaas  
Mr. James R. Donnelley  
Mr. Thomas R. Donovan  
Mrs. Maxine P. Farrell  
Mr. James D. Firth  
Mr. Marshall B. Front  
Ann Ida Gannon, B.V.M.  
Mr. Marvin S. Goldsmith  
Mr. Michael W. Gonzalez  
Mr. Chester A. Gougis  
Mr. Richard Gray  
Ms. Sandra P. Guthman  
Mr. Robert S. Hamada  
Mr. David Herro

Mr. Mark Hoppe  
Mr. Daniel J. Hyman  
Mr. D. Carroll Joynes  
Mr. Martin J. Koldyke  
Mr. Daniel E. Levin  
Ms. Susan Lichtenstein  
Mr. James W. Mabie  
Mr. John W. McCarter, Jr.  
Mr. Michael B. McCaskey  
Mr. Cary D. McMillan  
Mr. Peter B. McNitt  
Mr. Newton N. Minow  
Mr. Kevin Newell  
Mrs. Alexandra C. Nichols  
Mr. Thomas F. O'Toole  
Mr. Carlos M. Pineiro  
Mr. Mark B. Pinsky  
Mr. Roger L. Plummer  
Ms. Barbara Gardner Proctor  
Mr. George A. Ranney, Jr.  
Ms. Shirley Welsh Ryan  
Mr. Daniel J. Schmidt  
Mr. Gordon Segal  
Mr. Scott P. Serota  
Mr. Robert S. Silver  
Ms. Katie Spring  
Ms. Joan E. Steel  
Mr. Paul D. Steinberg  
Ms. Susan A. Stone  
Mr. Robert A. Sullivan  
Mr. Harlan Teller  
Mrs. Joan H. Walker  
Mr. Robert J. Washlow  
Mr. James H. Wooten, Jr.  
Mr. David E. Zyer

---

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

**Daniel J. Schmidt**  
President and CEO

**Reese P. Marcusson**  
Executive Vice President and CFO

**Steve Robinson**  
Executive Vice President and  
General Manager for Radio

---

## OFFICERS

**Jill Britton**  
Senior Vice President  
Chief Development Officer

**Anne Gleason**  
Senior Vice President  
Marketing & Interactive Media

**V. J. McAleer**  
Senior Vice President  
Community Partnerships,  
Production, and Outreach

**Parke Richeson**  
Senior Vice President  
WTTW National Productions

**Daniel Soles**  
Senior Vice President  
Chief Television Content Officer

*Thank You*



All of us at WTTW and WFMT  
thank you for your support.

**5400 North Saint Louis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60625**

Phone (773) 583-5000  
wttw.com • wfmt.com